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Railways Are at War

Hill and Harriman Interests Engaged in Bitterest Struggle of Recent Years.

Paralleling O.R. & N. Co's Lines Down to Water Level of the Columbia.

Daring Hold-up in Tacoma—Bold Jewelery Robbery in San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Olympia, Wash., says: "The Columbia Valley Railway Company was incorporated in 1899 for the purpose of building a road from the north bank of the Columbia river directly south of the Golden Gate in Klickitat county. The company in 1902 obtained a right of way over a school section in the vicinity of Cape Horn, and now makes its first application for additional right of way since that time. The Portland & Seattle Company last week obtained an easement for a right of way through the same section, the plan showing the location of the road several hundred feet south of the right of way of the Columbia Valley road. The Columbia Valley's application filed yesterday is for a right of way apparently as close to the water's edge as a road could be built. The Columbia Railway Company was incorporated in 1899 by some of the men who have since incorporated the Wallula & Pacific, supposed to be in the Harriman interests."

Commenting on the above despatch, the Oregonian says: "Concealment is no longer possible of the intentions of the Hill and Harriman interests t owage the bitterest warfare of recent years in the railroad history of the Pacific coast. The Portland & Seattle R. R. Company had been formed to build down the north bank of the Columbia from Kennewick to Fort Vancouver on the Columbia. J. J. Hill is back of the undertaking. The Harriman interests are determined to place every possible obstacle in the way of the invading army of railroad builders that is being marshalled to parallel the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company down to the water level route of the Columbia."

California Fruit Shipments

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Up to the 15th of this month 4,800 carloads of California fruit have been sent east, with Chicago, New York and Boston as the principal distributing centers. This is an increase of 500 cars over the same period last year. In other words 124,800,000 pounds of green fruit were sent east up to the 15th of this month, as compared with 111,800,000 pounds for the same period of last year. The season will be closed early in November and the railroad officials say that by that time 2,000 additional cars will have gone east.

Shingle Weavers Strike

Anacortes, Wash., Sept. 21.—Special.)—A strike of shingle weavers, who demand a pay-day twice a month, is in full force.

A Tacoma Hold-Up

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Between the hours of 12 and 2 last night one masked man held up three saloons in the business district. He wore a black mask and carried a large revolver, which he flourished in an apologetic but firm manner. He secured about $40 in each place from bartenders and patrons. The police are vainly searching for him.

Bennington Disaster

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Lieut. F. H. Yates was the principal witness at the Commander Young court-martial on the Bennington disaster today. He said Young did not inspect the ship every Sunday, but he could not say how often an inspection took place.

Snowsheds and Cars Burned

Auburn, Cal., Sept. 21.—Fire burned 2,500 feet of snowsheds, six outfitting cars and ten empty box cars at Crystal Lake last night. It started from an explosion of gasolene and Brakeman Brown was badly burned. Trains are delayed.

Logger Suicides

Bellingham, Sept. 21.—The man who was found dead near the city yesterday, having committed suicide with a pocket-knife, has been identified as Dan Grant, a logger, who formerly lived in Pennsylvania.

Boundary Line

Sumas, Wash., Sept. 21.—Canadian surveyors are at work here surveying two miles of a strip on each side of the boundary line and locating monuments.

Jeweler Robbed

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—F. H. McDonnel, a jeweler at No 14 Post street, was robbed of a sack containing $10,000 worth of watches and jewelry. When he opened his store this morning he sent a salesman to the safe deposit vaults, where he kept the valuables, and placed the sack under a counter. Looking for it a few moments later it was gone. A well-dressed stranger had entered the place and disappeared meanwhile.

STREET-END CASE.

Question of the Bill of Costs Adjusted at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The city council has sent a cheque through Jos. Martin, the city solicitor, to the attorney-general, for costs to his firm in the street end appeal case. Mr. Martin objected to turning the cheque over on a technicality, advising the city not to pay it. The case has been hanging fire for some time. In chambers today, through Mr. Cassidy the counsel for the city withdrew all objection to the bill of costs.

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MEAT TRUST MEN FINED.

Chicago Court Levies $25,000 for Conspiring to Accept Rebates.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Four officials of the Shwarzechild & Sulzberger Packing Co. of Chicago were fined an aggregate of $25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here today. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weill of New York, vice-president; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; V. D. Skipworth and Chess E. Todd, assistant traffic manager. Mr. Weill was fined $10,000 and the other three $5,000 each.

NAVAL ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

Russian and Japanese Squadrons Meet in Friendly Reunion.

Vladivostok, Sept. 20.—(Wednesday) The Russian and Japanese squadrons commanded by Rear-Admiral Jessen and Vice-Admiral Kamimura met in Korulleff Bay on September 16, and the admirals arranged the terms of the naval armistice. The conference, which lasted five hours, determined on the zones in which ships of the two nations are free to circulate, and regulated the question of contraband.

The conference between the admirals took place on board the Russian armored cruiser Rossia, Rear-Admiral Jessen being the senior admiral. After the close of pour parlers Admiral Jessen paid a ceremonial visit to the armored cruiser Iwate, the Japanese flagship.

No Salutes Were Fired

But honors were paid before and after the conference by the dipping of flags. The Russian squadron consisted of the cruisers Rossia and Bogatyr and the torpedo boat destroyers Crozni and Eravi. The Russian destroyers took part in the battle of the Sea of Japan. The Japanese squadron was made up of the cruisers Iwate and Nitka and the torpedo boat destroyers Akebono and Oboro.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—The navy department today confirmed the Vladivostok report announcing the conclusion of a naval armistice between Rear Admiral Jessen, representing Russia, and Admiral Kamimura, in behalf of Japan. The narrowest portion of the Gulf of Tartary remains neutral. Rear Admiral Jessen asked permission to send provisions to Kamchatka, to which Admiral Kamimura willingly agreed.

New High Record For C.P.R. Stock

Goes to 176 1-2 and at Close of Exchange Had Made Net Gain 3 5-8.

Predictions Are Freely Made That the Price Will Go Above 200.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific shares had a very active and strong market today. As a result of operations by a London pool, of which Jefferson M. Levy is said to be the head, the stock advanced to 176½—a new high record—and closed with a net gain of 3⅝. Predictions are freely made that the price will go above 200.

The advance is based on the enormous wheat traffic of the road, which thus far this year exceeds that of last year by nearly 1,750,000 bushels.

The usual number of rumors of important deals were circulated. One of these was that the Great Northern was to issue 25,000,000 in very favorable terms to the stockholders.

KILLED AS WIFE ARRIVED.

Sad Incident Attending Death of Chicago Man.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—While waiting to meet his wife at the Sixty-third street station of the Illinois Central tonight, W. P. Appleyard, superintendent of construction of the Pullman Company, was run down and killed by the locomotive drawing the train on which his wife was returning from an eastern trip.

Although hearing that a man had been killed, Mrs. Appleyard did not know that her husband was the victim until two hours later, when his dead body was brought to her home.

SMUGGLED TOBACCO SEIZED.

Vancouver Customs Officials Charge Tugs With Elicit Traffic.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A large quantity of tobacco was seized in a tug today. A local paper states that customs officials say that there is a great deal of smuggling going on by tugs towing between here and the Sound and that it is difficult to prove a case. Most of the blame is put on Chinese cooks.

At the local drill hall this evening Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, unveiled a tablet to the memory of four Vancouverites who fell in the Boer war while serving with the Canadian contingents.

Local bank clearings for the past week were $2,084,005, as compared with $1,735,111 in 1904 and $1,525,378 in 1903.

The railway commission was in session here all day. The morning was occupied with hearing complaints of local merchants regarding alleged discrimination and excessive charges. In the afternoon the city council presented a lengthy memorial for better protection at several street crossings. The commission will probably conclude its business tomorrow.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Four New Cases Reported—Emigrants Released.

Rosen, Prussia, Sept. 21.—Two fresh cases of cholera have been reported here.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 21.—Only one new case of cholera was discovered today in this district, where usually from three to five cases have been reported.

New York, Sept. 21.—Having been passengers on the three different steamers to which they were successfully transferred, 1,002 persons arrived here today in the steerage of the steamer Graf Waldersee. These passengers were the first party of emigrants subjected to the cholera quarantine regulations which were recently applied to steerage passengers leaving Hamburg, and the enforcement of these precautions caused their numerous transfers. Originally the 1,002 passengers embarked at Hamburg on the steamer Moltke, but disembarked at Cuxhaven, where they went aboard the steamer Bulgaria, to be detained on that ship for eight days, finally being transferred to the Graf Waldersee.

Is a Rival To Mr. Riley

Ottawa Citizen Booms "Big Bill" Galliher as Successor to Sir Henri Joly.

Hudson's Bay Route as an Outlet for Canada's Western Grain Crop.

Restrictions on the Quantity of Mail Matter Being Forwarded to Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The appointment of a new lieutenant-governor for British Columbia is attracting attention in the western press. "Bill" Galliher is here, and in this connection the Citizen remarks: "While the government is casting about for a likely man to succeed Sir Henri Joly as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, it shouldn't overlook one William Alfred Galliher. Of course there is Mr. Riley, they speak of so highly; but his claims don't outweigh those of Mr. Galliher—and as a man to look the part he isn't it with the member for Kootenay."

The government is desirous of gaining all the information it can regarding the navigability of Hudson strait at the entrance to the great Canadian sea of that name. With that object in view the Government steamer Arctic, which recently came down from the north, will probably be despatched to Hudson strait to see how late into the fall navigation could be maintained in those waters. There is every reason to believe that the time is close at hand when the Hudson bay and strait will become the outlet for a very considerable share of Canada's western grain crop, and all the data the government has gathered on the subject in the last couple of seasons only go to prove that the natural difficulties of the route have been greatly magnified in the public mind.

Mail for the Yukon

A postoffice department circular announces that the season for the close of navigation for the Yukon is at hand and that it is necessary to impose restrictions on the quantity of mail matter forwarded to Dawson and other places north of White Horse. After that period only the following classes of mail matter can be sent onward from White Horse: Letters, postcards, singly wrapped newspapers and periodicals from the office of publication addressed to public libraries, to newspaper publishers and individual subscribers, transient newspapers and third-class matters of all kinds except books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise. The list of transmissable matter for the coming winter is considerably enlarged, and the only articles now excluded are newspapers and periodicals sent to dealers for purposes of trade, sample copies of newspapers and periodicals, books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise and fourth-class matter, viz., merchandise.

Asks for Superannuation

J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, once again asks for superannuation. His request will undoubtedly be granted. T. C. Boville, secretary of the department, will succeed him.

George Johnson, Dominion statistician, leaves for the Maritime Provinces at the end of the week on a well-earned vacation. It will be followed by his retirement from the public service of the country. Dr. Johnson having asked to be retired to give him more leisure for literary pursuits. Archibald Blue will probably succeed him.

The government has decided to donate the exhibits now at Liege to the Imperial Institute as an addition to the Canadian section. Canada will likely exhibit at the New Zealand exhibition next year.

It is expected that the Commonwealth parliament will accept suggestions of the Pacific cable conference suggesting concessions to the Eastern Extension Company. If this be done, the "all red" line will stand a better chance of becoming a paying concern.

The coats of arms of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island have been changed by the Herald's College in London and are now heraldically correct. Manitoba's buffalo is represented as standing on a rock, the top of the shield being surmounted by St. George's cross. Prince Edward Island retains the oak and saplings, but on the top gets a lion guardian. British Columbia is the only one of the older provinces which has not yet reached an agreement with the Herald's College.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER DOMINION.

Sir Gilbert Parker on Way to England After Visit to Canada.

New York, Sept. 21.—Sir Gilbert Parker, author, playwright and member of parliament, is in New York on his way to England, after spending several weeks in Canada. He is enthusiastic over the northwestern part of the Dominion, and says that it is one of the richest agricultural countries in the world. He claims it is being settled rapidly, that about half of the immigrants are coming from the United States, and as a rule they are becoming British citizens. He sees in this an evidence of the friendly feeling expanding between this country and Canada.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Five Men Killed and Eight Injured in Train Wreck.

Harrisburg, Pt., Sept. 21.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg branch of the Philedalphia & Reading railroad at Roushe's curve at Mount Holly this afternoon. The pay train, consisting of a locomotive and one coach was going west, carrying pay for the men along the division. The combination train, composed of an engine, combination coaches and two other coaches, was coming east. The two trains ran together on the curve, which is a sharp one, and is flanked by a heavy clump of trees. Engineer Amole of the pay train jumped from his engine and landed at the foot of a twenty-five foot embankment. His skull was fractured and he suffered contusions of the back. McCleary was found on his engine with the whistle cord in his hand, it having been pulled clear off the engine, and all the brakes on the train set. The pay car contained about $50,000 in checks, which were scattered about the tracks. The checks were picked up by trainmen and turned over to the attorney of the company at Carlisle. Officials of the company here say that the accident was probably due to a misunderstanding of orders.

OPPOSE ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

Buffalo, Sept. 21.—The National Council of Retail Coal Associations and the National Anthracite Merchants' Association at a joint meeting here today voted to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill.

PRIMA DONNA'S MISFORTUNE.

Madame Schuman-Heink's Vocal Cords Require Three Weeks' Rest.

New York, Sept. 21.—Madame Schumann Heink arrived here from Syracuse late today. Her physicians tonight say she is suffering from a severe strain of her vocal chords which will necessitate complete rest for two or three weeks.

M. DELCASSE DITCHED.

Former French Minister in an Automobile Accident.

Foix, France, Sept. 21.—While driving an automobile here today, M. Delcasse, former foreign minister, was thrown into a ditch owing to the overturning of his machine. The thickness of the mud in the ditch saved M. Delcasse from serious injury.

POACHER TO GO FREE.

American Vessel Captured by Canadian Cruiser to Be Released.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 21.—It is reported in marine circles that the steamer Kitty D., which was seized on July 3 by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel charged with fishing in Canadian waters, will be returned to the American owners. The case has been before the privy council in London, England.

CROWN PRINCE MUST PAY TAX.

Cannot Escape Under Plea That He Is Heir to the Throne.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The superior court of Prussia today rejected the appeal of Crown Prince Frederick William from the decision of the assessors of the Oels district, who levied $1,250 on an estate which the prince inherited from his grandfather.

The prince claimed exemption, as heir to the throne, to paying taxes under the statute exempting the crown prince from so doing.

News of the Broad Dominion

C. P. R. Telegraph Company Announces Improvement in Western Service.

Winnipeg Booming in an Unprecedented Fashion—Wheat Crop Report.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of C. P. telegraphs, western lines, reports the telegraph wires working well and carrying a great volume of business throughout the west. He returned today from an inspection trip as far as Kamloops and reports everything completed for an additional copper wire to the coast, and hopes to have the wires in operation in a few weeks. The company are planning to provide an additional wire north from Calgary, running through the Edmonton and Alberta districts to reach all the outlying portions of this section of the country. In fact, along every new line of the C. P. R. it is the intention of the telegraph company to provide an adequate telegraph communication. On the Wetiskiwan and Lacombe branches two wires will be operating this fall. The new copper wires to Minneapolis are now working very satisfactorily. This will mean ultimately, as soon as further arrangements have been completed, two alternate lines west via Sault Ste. Marie or via Chicago, so that the C. P. R. telegraph lines will be amply protected in case of interruption on the main line wires at any time. The west is now assured of continuous telegraph service with the east and there can be no delay in the exchange of news under this new system.

Nine New Churches

During this season nine new churches have been built here and seven enlarged. Among the largest are the Broadway Methodist, costing $80,000; the German Evangelical Lutheran, $40,000; Point Douglas Presbyterian, $25,000. The Zion Methodist will be opened in two weeks. It cost $70,000 and has installed a $6,000 St. Hyacinthe organ.

Yesterday 343,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at C. P. R. points, of a value to farmers in cash of a quarter of a million of dollars.

King's execution is fixed for September 30th. A writer in Edmonton states that he appears quite unconcerned as to his fate. Radcliffe, the hangman, is at the fort and will likely remain until the execution is over. The prisoner is allowed good diet but is barred stimulants until the morning when he shall pay the debt, when he is entitled to one pint of brandy if he wishes it.

This week 150 pieces of valuable furs, the value of which would run into six figures, were shipped from Edmonton by express to London by the Hudson's Bay Company. The greatest part of them were from the MacKenzie river district, brought to Athabasca landing by boat and from there in wagons to Edmonton.

The Canadian Pacific crop report, issued today, shows fifteen to thirty per cent. of the threshing completed, with a yield running from 20 to 30 bushels an acre, remarkably high.

Fire completely destroyed the Rat Portage Lumber Company's planing mill and considerable lumber at Norman this morning. Total loss, $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

Bank clearings for the week ending today, $6,331,454; 1904, $4,729,382; 1903, $4,576,660.

Trades and Labor Congress

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The Dominion Trades and Labor congress this morning adopted a number of resolutions against further negotiations with manufacturers in the cause of peace, in favor of amendments to the alien labor act to make it workable, in favor of a government measure regarding the union label, and in favor of the appointment of a special tariff committee. The recommendation that until the Dominion senate is made elective efforts to introduce laboring men into the senate caused much discussion. It is not favorably received.

The family of Andrew Goulding, Toronto Junction, ate toadstools in mistake for mushrooms last Saturday. On Monday several members of the family became ill and a doctor was called in. On Tuesday the whole family was exceremely ill, and yesterday a little nephew, who was visiting the Gouldings, died. Goulding and one son are in a precarious condition, but the rest of the family are recovering.

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Miners Firm At Nanaimo

Result of Secret Ballot Shows But Small Hope of Settlement of Strike.

United Mine Workers Reject the Company's Demands by Large Majority.

Disastrous Shutdown Has Now Existed for Period Over Four Months.

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—The labor trouble here has existed now for four months, and if not speedily settled will enter on the fifth month of its existence. The immediate cause of the shutdown, according to the officials of the colliery company, was the passage of the eight-hour law applied to coal mines in British Columbia; and in order to work their mines at profit under conditions created by the new act, the company stated that the men would either have to accept a straight reduction of 10 per cent. or else pay the cost of their own transportation to and from Protection Island shaft. This proposition was offered to the miners by the company with the understanding that if it was not accepted the company would have to close down the mines on the 1st of June and keep them closed until either the miners accepted these terms or the obnoxious amendment was repealed. The result was a close-down. From that period until tonight, a period of four months the situation has borne the same aspect. From time to time various reports have been spread that a settlement was near at hand, that the men were about to give in, or that the Western Fuel Company had modified their demands and had made various proposals to the miners different from those contained in the first demands. All these reports are now proven unfounded by a letter appearing over the signature of John McLean, recording secretary of the United Mine Workers. By a perusal of the letter it appears evident that the company have not modified anything, and that the situation is exactly as it was four months ago. The report circulated last week that the management of the company were in conference with a committee from the United Mine Workers from day to day gave rise to various rumors that a settlement was in sight, and that something definite in the way of an adjustment would be arranged at the meeting this afternoon. What hopes there are for settlement at present can be judged from the letter of the secretary, containing the result of the ballot that was taken on Mr. Stockett's latest proposal, which resulted in an overwhelming majority against the acceptance of the company's terms.

The following is the letter given out to the press by the secretary of the United Mine Workers on behalf of the committee who were in consultation with the company this week:

"It has been freely reported through the columns of the press that 80 per cent. of the miners were prepared to go to work. To put this matter before the public and to relieve the executive committee of the United Mine Workers from any responsibility pertaining to such rumors, after hearing the committee's report of their interview with Mr. Stockett and finding that the Western Fuel Company's demands were practically the same as when they closed their mines on 31st May last, it was decided to take a secret ballot to ascertain the facts of the situation, with the result as follows: For the proposals, 9; against, 247; spoiled, 1."

THE BEEF TRUST.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—United States District Attorney Morrison today filed a demurrer to the plea of abatement made yesterday by the packers, defendants in the beef trust case. The demurrer alleges insufficiency of allegations in the plea of the packers.

PARK MADE OF GRANT'S HOME.

Old Missouri Farm to Be Turned Into Amusement Ground.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A deal was concluded yesterday whereby the old Grant farm in St. Louis county, a short distance west of the city limits, for many years the home of President Ulysses S. Grant, will be converted into an amusement park next year. The tract comprizes about 440 acres and the purchase price was $113,000.

CHICAGO IS FINED $100,000.

Failed to Protect Panhandle Property, Must Pay Damages.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A verdict of $100,000 against the city of Chicago was given the Panhandle railroad today in a damage suit brought because of the burning of a number of freight cars belonging to the railroad company during the railway union strike of 1900. In the trial the railroad company held that the city of Chicago was liable because of its alleged inadequate protection to the company's property.

POLICY PAID; MAN ALIVE.

Banker Believed to Be Dead Found in an Asylum.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—With the discovery of G. A. Kimmell once a wealthy banker of Niles, Mich., in a New York insane asylum, a suit to recover $25,000 life insurance paid to his sister in Chicago has been begun by the New York Life Insurance Company.

For seven years Mr. Kimmell presumably was dead. Pinkerton detectives traced him to Topeka and to Kansas City, where he is said to have cashed a draft for $600 on his own bank and to have disappeared July 30, 1898. His sister, to whom the policy was paid over, is said to be Mrs. Edna K. Bonslett

It was at the instance of C. A. Johnson, a relative of Kimmell, that the detectives began a search after the missing man. The search was abandoned after it was found that the banker had lingered for two days at a Kansas City hotel and then dropped out of sight completely. Nothing was heard of him until he was identified at the New York asylum.

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Liberty Granted With Limitations

Russians Given Right to Meet to Discuss Political Some Subjects.

Government Will Supervise the Meetings and Matters to Be Considered.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—10 a. m.—A project for granting the Russian people under certain limitations the right of assembly to discuss political and economical questions—a reform second in importance only to the convocation of the representative assembly, and which was elaborated by a commission under the presidency of Count Ignatieff—is now practically completed, and after a final review by the Solsky commission on Saturday will be immediately laid before Emperor Nicholas. Its promulgation is confidently expected early next week. Though coupled with restrictions designed to give the authorities oversight of proceedings in order to prevent discussions of treasonable or seditious subjects, this will give great privileges to the people, they hitherto having had

No Right of Assembly

except at meetings of unauthorized societies. The privilege granted by the Emperor's rescript of March 3rd permitting meetings to discuss popular representation was a temporary measure and was withdrawn when the national assembly rescript was issued.

Under the proposed regulations, organizers are required to give three days' notice of a meeting and its purpose. Special sanction for a meeting is not required and the possibility of bureaucratic delays, therefore, is obviated but the government reserves the right

To Prohibit Objectionable Meetings

and also the right to have a representative present to see that the discussions do not overstep the limits allowed. This representative may demand the names and addresses of all the speakers and the assembly may be closed if the speakers deviate from the announced programme or in case of disorder.

The second leading article of the bill of rights demanded by the reformers will make popular representation truly successful. This relates to the freedom of the press and probably will not take the form of law at this juncture, as the government wishes to submit the matter to the national assembly. It is understood, however, that an informal announcement will soon be made that the enforcement of the press laws will be relaxed during the campaign. It is also understood that after January 1st next representatives of the press will be admitted to the sessions of the council of the empire.

PAINS IN THE CHEST.

Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

THE MOORS AND SPAIN.

Turbulent Moroccans Threatened With Visitation From Spaniards.

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 21.—In consequence of the recent attack by Moors on a Spanish journalist and the refusal of the chiefs to give satisfaction therefor, the ministry of marine has ordered the sloop of war Infanta Isabella to proceed to Ceuta, a Spanish fort and seaport on a small peninsula in the north of Morocco. A cruiser, a gunboat and a torpedo boat destroyer are being held in readiness in case the demand of the Spanish government is not complied with.

News of the Broad Dominion

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Rev. Robt. Warden, D. D., general agent of the Presbyterian church, who has been spending the summer months in Muskoka lakes, where it was expected the rest would prove beneficial to his health, has returned to the city unimproved. His condition has become grave.

Halifax, Sept. 21.—The government experimental dogfish reduction works at Canso are being taxed to their capacity, 25 tons daily being brought to the works from the Cape Breton coast.

East London, Sept. 21.—Wm. Burdell, alias "Texas," has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Street for robbing a saloon keeper.

St. Thomas, Sept. 21.—The Dominion fishery cruiser "Vigilant" has arrived at Port Stanley for coal. Fifteen American tugs operating with fish nets in Canadian waters were seen by the Vigilant on Tuesday, but owing to lack of coal the vessel could not give chase. The Yankee poachers are becoming more venturesome every day, knowing that the Vigilant cannot be everywhere at once.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.—The dispute between New Brunswick and Maine lumbermen as regards the maintenance of sheer booms on the Canadian side of the River St. John by the latter is to be referred to the Supreme court of New Brunswick. The case turns upon the interpretation of the Ashburton treaty.

Calgary, Alta, Sept. 21.—The town of Cayley, on the Calgary & McLeod branch of the C. P. R., was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday. Henry's general store and half the dwelling houses of the town were burned. The fire started in the store building and spread quickly. All the buildings in the vicinity are a total loss. Henry's loss is partly covered by insurance, but there was very little insurance on the other buildings. The telegraph office was burned, hence full details are lacking.

OPPOSES TARIFF REVISION.

U. S. Representative Satisfied to Leave Well Enough Alone.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Representative Dalzell today gave out a statement in which he said: "I am not in favor of tariff revision at this time. In my judgment it is unnecessary and to attempt it would be unwise and impolitic.

"We are, as is universally conceded, enjoying a prosperity such as neither we nor any other people heretofore knew. Our home market is the greatest in the world and our foreign market has been increasing steadily year by year under the operation of our present law."

BRING WORD OF A BIG COPPER FIND

Vast Mineral Belt of Great Richness Is Found in Bulkley Valley.

Harry Howson and brother of Victoria, who have just returned from the northern interior, report that copper discoveries have been made in the Bulkley valley, which, if the values continue with depth, will put the mines of the Amalgamated in the shade.

"We could not say too much of the mineral values, that is in copper," said one of Mr. Howson's party, "yet if we were to say what we verily believe people might say we were stretching the truth. The finds are mostly in a mineral belt about 40 miles by 50 miles, at the headquarters of the Telqua, Morice and Copper rivers, which is about 30 or 40 miles back from the Bulkley river. Not only are the values wonderfully high, but vast extents of copper of almost all grades are found throughout.

"There will be a big camp in that part of the country, "and it will not be long before some of the big copper people find out about things. In fact, already their representatives have been in the country, and both Chicago capitalists and Heinze will soon have minute particulars of the claims. There is chalcide, barnite and chalco-pyrite, and some of the latter, from a vein 200 feet wide, assayed $40 odd. A vein 200 feet wide may seem large, and it is, and yet there it is. The copper prospects are some of the richest I have ever seen, and mining men of large experience who I was talking with stated that nothing they have seen equals it. The surface showing is magnificently fine, and the values go with depth, that is if copper behaves as it should. Bulkley valley will be the site of one of the greatest copper camps in the world. Some values run $100 and $150, and others $300, copper and silver and gold in relative proportions being th values. As yet only the surface has been prospected, and it will not be until some money has been spent that it will be ascertained just what is in the country. Certainly it should develop into something, if showings are anything to go by. The district is an ideal one for smelting, as all kinds of coal are very convenient, and iron and lime are in abundance, furnishing any flux which may be required. Nothing will have to be hauled more than ten or fifteen miles. There is one big deposit of excellent hematic ore, but this may be a capping for copper, as through it are strings of copper to be seen."

The country is fairly accessible as new countries go, according to the statements of the men, and they do not consider anything formidable in the way of men who will soon be after the copper propositions. It is much more accessible than Rossland and the Boundary were when the big discoveries were made there, and all the men look for developments.

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NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Dates Fixed for Courts of Revision in the Island Assessment Districts.

Following are notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette:

James McKen, of Barkerville, to be acting government agent for the Cariboo electoral district during the absence on leave of John Bowron.

William Alexander Mitchell, of Carbonado, to be a justice of the peace.

Richard Kellett, of Nanoose Bay, and Robert Hume Tayrer Hickey, of Parksville, to be deputy game wardens for the Alberni electoral district.

James McKen, of Barkerville, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Barkerville assessment district during the absence of John Bowron.

Robert Rutherford, of 150-Mile House, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Quesnel Forks assessment district, during the absence of John Bowron.

Thomas Stephen Futcher, of Victoria, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Victoria assessment district in the place of His Honor Judge Eli Harrison, resigned.

A court of revision and appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1906, will be held for the several assessment districts as follows, namely:

For Mayne Island, Pender Island and Galiano Island, at the assessor's office, Mayne Island, on Wednesday, October 25, 1905, at 11 a. m.

For Salt Spring Island, at Stevens' Hotel, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, November 1, 1905, at 2 p. m.

For Alberni assessment district at the court house, Alberni, on Wednesday, November 8, 1905, at 2 p. m.

For Comox assessment district, at the court house, Cumberland, on Wednesday, November 29, 1905, at 11 a. m.

For Cowichan assessment district, at the court house, Duncan, on Monday, November 20, 1905, at 11 a. m.

For Nanaimo City North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo assessment districts, at the assessor's office, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, November 21, 1905 at 2 p. m.

Patrick Malone, Thomas McMillan, I. E. Lowe and William Russell, of Ladysmith, and James Dunsmuir, of Victoria, are desirous of uniting into a society or corporation under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act. The intended corporate nome of the society is the Wellington-Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund. The purpose of the society is to provide by means of funds raised for the purpose for monthly payments to its members in case of accident; and in case of the death of a member, by the same means to pay the sums stated in the by-laws for the purpose of funeral benefits. The names of the first trustees are: Patrick Malone, president; Thomas McMillan, vice-president; I. E. Lowe, secretary; William Russell, financial secretary—all of the city of Ladysmith; and James Dunsmuir, treasurer, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders are invited up to noon of Saturday, 30th inst., for installing a steam heating plant at the provincial jail, new Westminster; for the building of a wooden bridge across Chilliwack river, and a bridge across the Cowichan river.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 25th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver island, known as lots 143, 148, 149, 184, 625, 626, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 662, 663, 664 and 665, Clayoquot district, containing in the aggregate 11,141 acres; also far a timber limit situated on Vancouver island, known as lots 666, 667 and 668, Clayoquot district, containing in the aggregate 1,702 acres.

By proclamation it is ordered that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants within the Alberni electoral district from the 2nd day of October, 1905, until the 15th day of November, 1905, both days inclusive; to shoot quail within the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts from the 2nd day of October, 1905, to the 1st day of January, 1906, both days inclusive; to shoot cock pheasants within the Comox electoral district (excepting that portion of the district known as Denman island) from the 16th day of October, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, both days inclusive.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: The Abbottsford Building and Development Co., Ltd.; the B. C. Finance Co., Ltd.; the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Ltd.; the Spitzee Mining Co., Ltd., and the Wellington-Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund.

Licenses have been issued to the following as extra-provincial companies: The Aetna Insurance Co., the British American Insurance Co., Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Lloyd's Plate-Glass Insurance Co. of New York, Montreal Canada Fire Insurance Co., Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., Sun Insurance Office.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

President Roosevelt and Ambassadors Discuss Proposed Meeting

Oyster Bay, Sept. 21.—It is learned that the most important international question considered at the conference between the President and the Russian ambassador was that relating to the second peace conference to be held at The Hague.

The President explained that on September 13 Ambassador Rosen had informed him of the desire of Emperor Nicholas to call a peace conference at The Hague. The President last autumn took the initiatory step toward the calling of the second conference. The powers, including Japan, acquiesced in the proposition of the President; but Russia, while accepting it in principle, objected to holding the conference while she was waging a war with one of the signatory powers. Ambassador Rosen also asked whether President Roosevelt would be willing to waive any claim he might have on the calling of the conference because of the steps he took last year, so that Emperor Nicholas himself might issue the call. The President expressed himself as delighted to yield to the wish of the Russian Emperor, and Ambassador Rosen already has informed the Emperor informally of the President's acquiescence. A formal reply to the Emperor will be sent to him by the President through Secretary Root.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

LONDON PUBLISHERS' COLONY.

Pearsons Buy Broad Area in Newfoundland.

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 21.—Pearsons, the London publishers, have just completed negotiations for the acquisition of 2,000 square miles of forest lands, and a colony is being founded for the purpose of establishing pulp mills on a large scale.

FRENCH SUBMARINES.

Eighteen New Vessels Contracted for, to Be Finished in 1907.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The French government has begun the construction of 18 submarine vessels divided between the yards at Cherbourg, L'Orient and Rochefort-sur-mere. The vessels will be finished in 1907.

NELSON'S ANNUAL FAIR.

Gratifying Increase in Attendance—The Lacrosse Match.

Nelson, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The attendance at the fair showed a 50 per cent. increase over last year. The Rossland-Nelson lacrosse match was won by the latter.

President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. went from Robson tonight. He arrives here tomorrow.

FUN HAS ONLY BEGUN.

Counsel for Insurance Investigation Committee Prophesies.

New York, Sept. 21.—The probing of the methods of life insurance companies was resumed today by the legislative investigation committee. Before the day's proceedings were begun, Charles E. Hughes, chief counsel of the committee, said he believed that the facts of more importance and greater interest than any developed thus far remained to be brought out. "We have not yet reached the meat of this inquiry," said he. "In fact, we have only started it.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Harmony prevailed this morning at the third day's session of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the threatened split over the adoption of the resolution presented Tuesday by Delegate J. J. Raleigh, of St. Louis, denouncing misconduct in insurance circles, was averted. A compromise resolution was adopted.

MAJOR LE KIE IS HERE FROM ENGLAND

Revisiting Old Scenes After an Absence of Four Years in South Africa.

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, of London, England, has just arrived in Victoria, after an absence of four years. He is registered at the Vernon Hotel. Mr. Leckie is a Canadian and a native of Halifax, and was educated at the military college at Kingston, Ont. During the Boer war he raised a squadron in the Kootenay country, which served under his command in South Africa in the latter part of the war. After the close of the South African campaign he went out to Somaliland, where he did some big game shooting and was badly mauled by a tiger.

He served for a period of the time against the Mad Mullah, attached to a column of the native levies. He was further engaged in certain exploration work, and obtained some big concessions from the government. He was associated there with Guy H. Kirkpatrick, also a Canadian, the son of Sir George Kirkpatrick, and business in this connection has detained him in London since his return from Africa. He returns to British Columbia to attend to his important interests in this province, and expects to return to England at the beginning of next month.

Major Leckie is considerably interested in British Columbia mining matters, and it is his opinion that the unpopularity of British Columbia mining investments in London financial circles is in a measure being overcome, which is chiefly due to the improved position of Canadian stocks generally, and in fact the general feeling has greatly improved with regard to Canada as a whole.

Speaking of the project of Sir Frederick Borden, Major Leckie said that he was glad to see the attitude adopted by the Canadian military authorities with regard to the introduction of military training into the schools of the Dominion. "In England," he said, "the subject has been attracting considerable attention through the initiative of Lord Roberts and the support of the Duke of Argyle, the Earl of Meath, Admiral Fremantle and others. This is one of the burning questions in England at the moment and seems to be the only alternative to conscription; but the system should be made general throughout the Empire, and in every school ground boys should be taught to drill, shoot and ride. In New Zealand this is being done by the educational department, assisted by a military member of the board, and it is made the subject of special inducement by special grants. In Australia a similar system prevails, but under the direction of the military department. In neither, however, is it actually compulsory; and Canada would, under Sir Frederick's plan, take the lead in this very desirable movement. In England the subject has been mooted in high official circles of subjecting all youths between certain ages to compulsory short annual training, as distinct from the school movement, and the fact that even the naval authorities are directing attention to the weakness of the military defence of England shows that the British public must no longer delude itself with the idea that a powerful navy is sufficient safeguard."

MY FRIEND THE COLLIE.

A few words on general care: In all favorable weather wash the dog once a month, and in summer once each week. Feed him twice daily of cooked food. Do not keep him too fat. Good muscular condition and a smart, alert collie are not the result of too much feed. Once a week give a half teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in a pan with some milk. It keeps his blood in fine condition. Use a medicated animal soap when washing him. Disinfect the kennel with crude carbolic acid once a month. In fall and winter, when washing is out of the question, owing to the unfavorable weather, dust him through all his dense coat with a tobacco dust powder. It is a fine method of keeping his skin clean and insects off after contact with other dogs. Have him clipped in summer if convenient, and let him go on the vacation with you. He will love the water, and it will be a sin to leave him home.

"Once owner of a collie, always an owner," is an old but true saying. No circumstances will prevent the keeping of a collie after they have once won you. We know the truth of this in a dozen instances. They are the pride of everyone who possesses them, and will always be first in the heart of a strong man or woman who is fond of the dumb but true.—A. D. Burhaus, in Recreation for September.

King Leopold of Belgium employs a chauffeur, one Marcel, who is a pronounced anarchist. He has been warned against the man by the police of France, Germany and Belgium, but pays no heed to their counsel. He likes the way Marcel pilots his automobile through parks and along highways, and is not alarmed for his own safety.

IMPRESSED WITH THE GREAT WEST

Some Views of William Cauldwell, Manager of Canadian Paper Company.

William Cauldwell, manager of the Canada Paper Company, of Montreal, together with Mrs. Cauldwell, is at present on a visit to the city, upon a mission of business and pleasure combined. It is two years since Mr. Cauldwell has been in British Columbia, and he is surprised at the number of changes and improvements to be seen, especially in and around Victoria, the unmistakable indications of the city's progress.

In regard to the appearance and indications of advancement on the Canadian continent generally, Mr. Cauldwell said: "Words cannot express the surprise I experienced at the marvelous changes everywhere to be seen and the immense developments. I know all these towns well and have watched them grow, having visited them at intervals of three to five years. Throughout Manitoba and the Northwest and even around Calgary farmers were cutting their grain and the prospects universally indicated the largest crop in the history of the Territories. One farmer of Nantin, fifty miles south of Calgary, had about 100 acres under cultivation, from which he realized 51 bushels per acre, which sold for $1 per bushel.

"It has been fully demonstrated that winter wheat can be raised in the district lying between Calgary and the boundary, and according to the testimony of a party of American editors who recently visited that district, it is undoubtedly considered the greatest wheat district on the American continent.

"The passage through the Rockies remains as interesting as ever, and will always be the haven of the tourist. I, who have passed through many times, still found the same interest in the scenery as of old. Downward then to Agassiz brings one again in touch with cultivation, and the appearance of the orchards proves beyond doubt that British Columbia is destined to be a fruit-growing country on a large scale, as well as a great agricultural and mineral province.

"Vancouver Island," continued Mr. Cauldwell, "is attracting much more attention in the East than heretofore, especially as a summer resort. The present undertakings of the C. P. R. all point to the intention to establish it as such. This, and the extensive advertising which has been done, greatly contribute to this end. The Tourist Association also is doing a great work. As to the travel over the lines in this direction, I have never seen anything like it; in fact, berths are secured a week in advance, and it is impossible to get proper accommodation on the trains coming west. All the way along the line from Montreal to the Coast it is the same thing."

Regarding the project of establishing pulp mills for paper making in British Columbia, Mr. Cauldwell did not think it feasible unless an export trade should spring up in the Orient or elsewhere, as the consumption in British Columbia itself is insufficient to support such an industry.

Business in the East, said he, is very good, and is on the increase with the West. As regards the trade from the East with British Columbia, it is already considerable, and steadily on the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauldwell during their stay in the city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. They leave today on the return journey to Montreal, through the Okanagan Valley and the Crow's Nest Pass.

PROGRAMME FOR DAIRY CLASSES

Department of Agriculture Issues a Bulletin Setting Forth Full Particulars.

The following bulletin has been issued by the department of agriculture relative to dairy instruction:

Programme of classes to be conducted by the department of agriculture, under the superintendence of Mr. W. A. Wilson of the Dominion dairy division, department of agriculture, Ottawa, assisted by Miss Hetty Baynes, winner in 1897 of the Lord Mayor's cup in London, being the champion prize for the best butter maker:

Saanich, Monday, the 9th, to Thursday, the 12th October, inclusive; Cowichan, Saturday, the 14th, to Wednesday, the 18th October, inclusive; Agassiz, aSturday, the 21st, to Wednesday, the 25th October, inclusive; Delta, Friday, the 27th, to Tuesday, the 31st October, inclusive; Armstrong, Friday, the 3rd, to Tuesday, the 7th November, inclusive.

Every person interested in dairying is invited to attend. Ladies are particularly invited. No fees are charged for instruction or admission. The hours of instruction will be, mornings, 9:30 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 4:30. A full equipment of apparatus, including cream separators, churns, butter-workers, milk testers, etc., will be provided. Instruction will be given in cream separation, cream ripening, churning, working and packing of butter, milk testing, etc. Students will be expected to do the practical work under the direction of the instructors. A sufficient supply of milk will be provided. Any person may attend for any number of days, but it is hoped that all may remain for the full course. Short lectures will be given every day by the superintendent. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of spectators during one afternoon of each course.

As these meetings and classes are being held under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the local Farmers' Institutes, further information may be obtained from Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, or the secretary of the Farmers' Institute for the district.

Intending pupils are requested to enroll their names with the secretary of the institute beforehand, so that there may be no delay on arrival of Mr. Wilson.

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SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Tenders will be received by me at my office up to noon on Friday, September 29, 1905, for the purchase of Lot No. 1069, with improvements thereon, being on the North side of Yates Street, Victoria City, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage bearing date December 11, 1884, registered as No. 4758B, Charge book 6, Folio 461, at Victoria, and a subsequent assignment thereof, registered as No. 15044B, Charge book 12, Folio 523, Victoria

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GRAND NEWSPAPER AD. CONTEST

The newspapers of Victoria all make claims to having the most merit as advertising mediums; so in order to satisfy ourselves as to which one deserves the most credit we have decided to hold a grand contest sale Friday and Saturday. The coupons below will be accepted as cash for the amount named in each one. The letter in the corner shows what paper you cut each one out of. This sale will cost us more than the profit on two days' selling; but the knowledge that we gain will be well worth the cost.

Cut Out These Cash Coupons

$2 COUPON
This coupon will be accepted for $2.00 on any $12 to $15 Suit or Overcoat.—C.

$1.50 COUPON
If you want a Raincoat, this coupon will be accepted for $1.50 on any Mackintosh or Cravenette Coat in the store.—C.

$1 COUPON
This coupon will be accepted as part payment on any $8 to $10 Overcoat.—C.

$1 COUPON
This coupon is worth $1.00 on any Boy's or Youth's Suit, value $3.50 to $6.00 in the store.—C.

$1 COUPON
We have over 700 pairs Men's Trousers in stock. This coupon will be accepted as part payment on any pair worth $4.00 to $5.50.—C.

75c COUPON
Bring this coupon to Cameron's and it will be taken as part payment on any $2.50 to $3.00 Hat in the store.—C.

50c COUPON
Our Fall stock of Men's Underwear is now complete. This coupon will be accepted for 50c. on any $2.00 to $3.50 suit of Underwear.—C.

50c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted as part payment on any Umbrella purchase of $2.00 or over.—C.

25c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any Boy's Sweater.—C.

25c COUPON
This coupon is worth 25c. on any Boy's 75c. to $1.25 Knickers.—C.

25c COUPON
We are offering some big values in Boys' Underwear. This coupon will be taken as part payment on any suit.—C.

15c COUPON
Present this coupon and 35c. cash and you can buy any 50c. Tie in the store.—C.

15c COUPON
This coupon is worth 15c. on any pair of Boys' 35c. or 50c. Worsted Stockings.—C.

10c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any pair of Men's 35c. Socks.—C.

25c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any Man's Colored Soft or Stiff Shirt in the store.—C.

$3 COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any purchase of goods to the amount of $20 or over.—C.

25c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any $1.00 Black Shirt.—C.

15c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted for 15c. on any Men's or Boys' Caps in the store.—C.

25c COUPON
This coupon will be accepted on any 50c. or 75c. Sailor Cloth Cap.—C.

Read This Special Notice

The above Coupons will be accepted September 22 and 23 only. This sale is just exactly as it is represented to be. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, so you can tell just what you are getting. The ad appears in the Times and Colonist, and coupons will be accepted from either or both of these papers from one buyer. We believe these papers are both good advertising mediums, but we wish to find out just how they compare. Let all join with us in the friendly contest.

W. G. Cameron

55 JOHNSON STREET

DIED

MACPHERSON—At Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, September 16, 1905, Gordon M., infant son of Sergt.-Major Alex. T. and Mrs. MacPherson.

WATSON—At the family residence, No. 60 Third street, Work Estate, on the 21st instant, Alick Wilson, infant son of James D. and Martha Watson; aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, September 23, at 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

AGENTS WANTED—Local and outside canvassers for metal dishwashers, a good article. B. C. Manufacturing Co., 16 Chancery Lane. s22

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels. 59 Heywood avenue. s22

FOR SALE—Cheap, 60 well grown Norway spruce trees. Box 217 Colonist. s22

FOR SALE—Fresh calved young Jersey cow. W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale. s22

LOST—Will the person who took by mistake a new pearl handle umbrella from the vestibule of St. Andrew's church last Wednesday night, kindly oblige the owner by returning the same to 57 Superior street? s22

TO LET—Bright, sunny bedrooms and sitting rooms; new house; private family; also use of kitchen. 59 Heywood avenue. s22

FOR SALE—Eight Gordon setter pups, 2 months old. Apply "S. B.," Box 566 Victoria. s22

$2,200—Will buy a good seven room house, James Bay, close to Park and town; full sized lot; modern conveniences—a snap. Helsterman & Co. s22

$1,600—Will buy a good eight room house, with modern conveniences. Terms required. Helsterman & Co. s22

$2,200—Will buy a good seven room house; modern conveniences, in a dry, healthy neighborhood, close to Central and High schools. Helsterman & Co. s22

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—12 imported Shropshire rams, Berkshire pigs, pairs not akin; reasonable prices; 2 young Guernsey bulls. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan. s16

FOR SALE—First class driving mare. Apply to S. Walker, Gordon Head. s21

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; Jersey heifer calf. Apply F. Berryman, Prior street. s20

FOR SALE—A young cow, Jersey grade; second calf; also Jersey bull calf, four months old. Apply S. J. Burley, No. 13 Seventh street, Work Estate. s20

FOR SALE—Span cream-colored ponies, ages 3 and 4 years; broken so lady can drive. Apply at Hogan's Livery Stables, Duncans, B. C. aug8

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. H. McCullough's, Strawberry Vale. jy16

FOR SALE—Young cow, just calved. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. Jacques, Canteen road, Esquimalt. au6

FOR SALE—Buff and White Leghorns and Barred Rock cockerels, cheap. A. Stewart, North Dairy Farm. s3

FOR SALE—Three-quarter Jersey cow; good milker. 4 Rock Bay avenue, after 5 p. m. s9

FOR SALE—A good reliable family horse. Apply Fashion Stables, 101 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Black, white and buff Orpington pullets and cockerels from imported stock; also a few pure bred white Leghorn cockerels. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337. s17

FOR SALE—Cow and heifer, part Jersey, both calve first week October. Apply 97 Douglas. s19

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Crown Brand	1 lb. tin	40c.
Crown Brand	2 lb. tin	80c.
Chase & Sanburn	1 lb. tin	40c.
Chase & Sanburn	2 lb. tin	80c.

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Believed That Four Men and a Woman Were Lost From It.

Had Only Empty Water Barrel and Some Full Tins of Salmon.

Yesterday a small raft was washed ashore on the west coast of Vancouver island in the vicinity of Carmanah point lighthouse. The raft, which was found on the beach by Lightkeeper W. P. Daykin of the Carmanah light, had an empty water barrel on it and some full tins of salmon. From the appearance of the water barrel and food left on the raft it seemed as if some people had been on board the raft. If so, they have without doubt been drowned, as a heavy gale has raged off the coast within the last few days. On Tuesday the wind blew at the rate of 45 miles an hour, with a high sea, and the wind attained a velocity of 25 miles an hour the following day. Yesterday, though, the sea off the island coast was smooth, with a light east wind blowing.

With reference to the discovery of the raft on the Vancouver island coast, a despatch received from Portland under yesterday's date says: "A brief message from Marshfield, Ore., was received by the Oregonian last night, which stated that four men and a woman, on a life raft, were sighted some distance off shore at a point fourteen miles south of Bandon, Ore., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. John Sidnam, who sighted the unfortunates, said there could be no mistake, and that he spent over an hour trying to signal to them. Sidnam added that all five of the occupants of the raft were standing. He could not discern whether or not there were any provisions on the raft."

If the raft found near Carmanah is the same as was seen near Bandon, it has made an exceedingly quick drift to the Vancouver island coast. It is a well-known fact, proven by numerous instances, that all flotsam drifting off the Californian, Oregon or Washington coasts is carried by the trend of current to the west coast of Vancouver island, and although the heavy southeast wind prevailing on Wednesday would drive a raft rapidly in that direction, its progress if it is that seen off Oregon, has been very rapid.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES.

Chief Engineer of Marine and Fisheries Returns From Inspection Trip.

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, returned from the north accompanied by Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, after inspecting the points at which new lighthouses are to be placed. The trip was made on the Kestrel. "There is a lighthouse now under construction on Green island, Chatham sound," Col. Anderson remarked, "and this will be found useful by navigators on the Alaska route. If ever there is a city in the north and boats sail from there to the Orient, this light will also be on the route. Green island, as people on the coast will remember, is the place where a steam collier went down. There will be a light on Lucy island, also on Chatham sound. A light and fog alarm will be located on Pine island, Queen Charlotte sound, and a fog alarm on Egg island, in the same body of water. A lighthouse is now under construction at the same point. A small light will be placed on the beacon at Watson rock, and a light at the Euclutaw rapids. A lighthouse has been decided on for Denman island, Baynes sound, the location to be between Village point and the Government wharf.

"The lights will be powerful English flashlights of modern type, and will be sure to give satisfaction. The fog alarm will also be very powerful, and will sound a warning note which may be heard at a very considerable distance."

Col. Anderson will make a trip to the west coast of Vancouver island before returning to Ottawa. His mission there will be the same, namely, to arrange locations for aids to navigation.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Brought Many Passengers From the North—Water Falling in Skeena.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Huges, returned yesterday morning from Skagway via northern British Columbia ports with about thirty passengers from the Omineca district, as well as many from Skagway and other northern ports. News was received by the Beatrice that water is falling rapidly in the Skeena and the steamers will be unable to get all the freight offering up the river. The Beatrice picked up thirty-three out of fifty passengers brought from Hazelton by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal on her last trip. The Mount Royal was lying at Port Essington when the Beatrice sailed south. According to information received several days ago from Port Essingston, the Mount Royal was to make only one more trip in to Hazelton this summer, and she was to sail from Essingeon on the arrival there of the steamer Tees, which sailed on Friday last.

Arrivals from Essington state that if all the freight now lying there awaiting transportation to Hazelton is to reach its destination this season the Mount Royal will have to make two trips and the steamer Pheasant will have to be given some of the freight to take up river. When the Beatrice left Port Essington there was about 130 tons of freight there consigned to Hazelton, and the steamer Tees had another twenty or thirty tons for the same point.

The Beatrice sailed from Skagway last Saturday night with thirty passengers, and on her way south she picked up thirty more passengers at British Columbia ports. She called at Port Simpson, Port Essington, Namu, Rivers inlet and Alert bay on her way south. She brought no salmon, because no orders for shipment by the Beatrice had reached the cannery managers at the points called at.

THE ANTIOPE.

Owners Protest Against Seizure by Japanese—Carried No Contraband.

The owners of the bark Antiope, the Bark Antiope Company of Victoria, B. C., have wired the state department at Ottawa asking it to intervene with the Japanese government in behalf of the bark, which was seized in the Okhotsch sea recently by vessels of the squadron of Rear-Admiral Kataoka. The bark was en route to Nicolaevsk at the mouth of the Amur with a cargo of salt intended for fish curing, and loaded at San Francisco. She was charged with carrying contraband and was sent as a prize to Hakodate. The owners state there was no contraband on the vessel. The matter has been reported to the British government. The Antiope was consigned to a private company. She is a wooden vessel of 1,365 tons registered at the port of Victoria, B. C.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Queen City sailed last night for Cape Scott and way ports on the west coast of Vancouver island with a good-sized cargo of general freight.

Fifteen hundred lifebelts have been destroyed at St. Michael after being condemned by United States steamship inspectors.

Toilet goods of superior quality and high grade are now being offered at prices that should guarantee quick removal from the show cases of the B. C. Drug Store.

SUGGESTED IMPERIAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

London Times.

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, secretary of the Labor Representation Committee, has brought forward a scheme for the organization of an Imperial Labor Conference. The proposal is now under the consideration of the Labor Representation Committee, but nothing definite will be decided until the other labor organizations in the United Kingdom have replied to an invitation to co-operate in the scheme. Mr. Macdonald's proposal is to select three representative labor leaders, who should make a tour of the colonies. They would visit Canada and New Zealand, and then go on to Australia, and if it was found that labor was sufficiently well organized in South Africa a visit might also be paid to that colony. Steps would be taken to have the conference organized with all due formality, and it would in every way be a responsible one. Mr. Macdonald informed a press representative on Monday that the work of socialists was largely responsible for the present good understanding between France and this country, and that it was only after the ground-work had been laid by them that the aristocratic and governing parties took up the question. The labor party were anxious that the entente cordiale should not be merely between Great Britain and continental countries, but between the British Empire and European nations. One of the objects of the conference would be to bring the labor forces of the Empire into line with each other. It was practically certain that the Colonial Conference next year would discuss Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, and he did not want the labor party in the colonies to be captured by the protectionists. If individual colonies chose to adopt protection, that was their affair, and no attempt would be made to interfere with their domestic policy, but they wanted to organize the labor party throughout the colonies with reference to any Imperial protectionist policy. But "fiscalitis" would not be the only question engaging the attention of the conference. Labor legislation, factory laws, and land laws in the colonies could be profitably enquired into, and the report of the deputatioin on these matters would be a valuable guide to the labor party in England in their future work for reform. An Imperial labor policy might be evolved in this way. Mr. Macdonald told the press representative that the conference would be on similar lines to the Colonial Conference to be held in England, except that instead of a fixed meeting-place, the delegates from this country would visit the colonies in turn. At present, however, the Labor Representation Committee was not officially committed to the project, and nothing more definite could be said until they had further discussed the proposal.

BIG CLEAN-UP BY PINE CREEK CO.

Atlin's Pioneer Hydraulic Company Looking for Large Returns.

Atlin's pioneer hydraulic company, the Pine Creek Power Company, is now working full blast and will make a big clean-up this year. Operations are under way in three pits and large forces of men are hard at work twenty-four hours a day. The result of the work up to the present has far exceeded the expectations of the owners and operators of the big machines. This is the good news brought out from Atlin by W. J. Hall, the Cincinnati capitalist who is president of the Pine Creek Power Company, and who has just spent two weeks in Atlin.

The Pine Creek Power Company owns several miles of the creek and bench claims along Pine creek from the falls upstream. It was the first of the big companies organized for the Atlin district, and has the choicest water rights in the country. It gets its supply from Surprise lake, and the water is delivered at the point of operations at Discovery, by a mammoth ditch. The Pine Creek Company was founded by J. M. Ruffner, who was among the first of those in the Atlin district.

Speaking of the future operations of the company, Mr. Hall said:

"We have passed the experimental stage. Our plant has reached the productive period. We are now only considering whether to invest more money with which to increase the water supply and thereby the output of our plant and property, or whether we will wait and increase our capacity with the profits of our present plant."

In addition to its great placer fields, the Pine Creek Power Company owns the Yellow Jack and Rock of Ages quartz claims, the richness of which has been established by development work already done. The company is considering the advisability of forming a subsidiary company to work these claims.

DEVELOPING MINES OF WINDY ARM

Operations Being Pushed With Great Rapidity on the Big Claims.

The Skagway Alaskan says: Late arrivals from Windy Arm say the work of developing the mines in that country is progressing with great rapidity. The operations are being pushed on the Montana, Uranus and other mines in the Conrad-Consolidated and the J. H. Conrad-Bonanza groups. Tunnels are being driven in and ore taken out in great quantities. This is sent down the mountain side to the lake and taken over to Caribou. Work is being pushed with great speed on the tramways.

It is said there are nearly 200 tons of ore now at Conrad City and Caribou ready to ship outside. It is being packed down the mountain with mules.

The survey is being made for a tramway to the Big Thing group. This and other properties were inspected by R. N. Riblet, the tramway manufacturer and civil and mining engineer. He thinks the country destined to be one of the greatest on the continent.

A large stone house is being built at the Montana mine. In fact, this property is so well developed that it is no longer a prospect, but a developed mining property.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, traveling salesman for Concord Nursery, Concord, Ga. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Mr. Alex. Peden, Victoria's fashionable tailor, at 36 Fort street, has just received an ample shipment of most elegant goods for his fall trade. The goods are shipped direct from London, Eng., and Mr. Peden extends an invitation to his friends and patrons to inspect these celebrated tweeds, for which he is sole agent in Victoria. *

Fruit Growers Present Their Case

Text of Memorial Handed to Tariff Commission by Kootenay Association.

General Review of Condition of Industry Throughout the Province.

At the meeting of the tariff commission held in Nelson, the fruit-growers of the Kootenay and Boundary districts presented the following memorial:

To the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Hon. Wm. Paterson, and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Tariff Commissioners for the Government of Canada.

Gentlemen:—The fruit-growers of the Kootenay and Boundary districts, in availing themselves of the opportunity of laying their case before the members of the tariff commission, desire to briefly outline the condition of the fruit-growing industry in the province and this district, and to present arguments to support their contention that the present tariff regulations affecting the industry should be maintained. All that the fruit-growing interests in British Columbia are asking at the hands of the government is that the moderate protection accorded to other Canadian industries should be continued in the case of this industry, a protection which safeguards it against dissatrous competition from other countries, and at the same time does not bear hardly on the large body of consumers.

We submit that the horticultural industry has claims which peculiarly entitle it to favorable consideration at the hands of the government. In the first place it is an industry which attracts the best class of settlers to a country, a class who in devoting their individual labor to a comparatively small area of land, expend large amounts of money before reaping any financial return.

Secondly, their calling entails the employment of a greater amount of hired labor, acre for acre, than any form of agricultural work, all of which means the distribution of additional money in the country itself, and a rapid increase of population.

Thirdly, it advertises in an unexcelled manner that valuable asset of British Columbia, her magnificent climate. Where fruit grows to perfection, men from all countries are assured of a desirable spot in which to settle and prosecute their various avocations.

We are aware that appeals have been made for a reduction of the duties now in force, appeals chiefly coming from that portion of the country incapable of producing fruit. We should view such requests with alarm, if we were not assured that the government thoroughly understands that those from whom this request has come are largely fruit dealers, whose investments and interests in the country cannot compare for a moment with the enormous permanent investment made by the thousands of growers, the development of whose industry would be seriously discouraged if such requests were granted.

In British Columbia, especially, we have a particularly strong argument to lay before you, from the fact that in this province alone are Canadian fruit-growers exempt from the presence of those injurious pests which militate against the production of a high grade article. The codling moth and the San Jose scale, two pests which annually destroy millions of dollars' worth of trees and fruits, are practically unknown in British Columbia. On the other hand, in the neighboring states both these formidable enemies of the industry are freely scattered throughout the orchards, and only by the most rigid inspection have we hitherto been enabled to exclude them. It is of the highest economic importance that the magnificent quality of our fruit should be maintained. A lowering of duties, small as they are at present, would have the fatal tendency to bring in some of these pests on imported fruit, with a consequent loss of vast sums of money to the country, sums far in excess of the small saving effected on the consumer's behalf by a reduction of the present duties.

In regard to the value of this industry in British Columbia, and its rate of development, we may say that at the end of 1904 there were some 300,000 bearing fruit trees in existence. Districts whose sole industry was mining a short time since have proved to be admirably adapted for fruit culture. The Nelson district may be cited as an example. In one class of fruit alone, that of strawberries, in 1903 there were produced 2,000 crates. In 1904 this amount was doubled, and this year over 12,000 crates of this fruit were marketed. A corresponding increase of other fruits has obtained to such an extent that, while in 1904 the product realized the sum of $8,000, it has in the past season risen to $25,000. At the present time the Kootenay Lake district is exporting considerable quantities of fruit; large numbers of settlers are embarking in the business, and the industry will add materially to the prosperity of the city and the surrounding country.

These things are equally true of other parts of the province. No less than 500,000 trees have been planted in the province during the past year, the land under fruit at the present time constituting an area of some 20,000 acres. Some $500,000 has been expended during the past year in the purchase and development of orchard lands, and the product, which in 1904 realized $600,000, will be vastly increased this year.

Already a shipper of considerable extent to the great Northwest market, this province will shortly be its chief source of supply for the highest grade of fruits.

There are some difficulties which face the men who have embarked and are continually investing heavily in the industry. In no other portion of the Dominion is the cost of labor higher, and much labor must be employed. And in no other section of the Dominion is the cost of clearing land, and making it fit for orchard work, so expensive, owing to the heavy timber which occupies many of the areas eminently suited for successful fruit culture.

For the above reasons, many of which might be elaborated and strengthened, we respectfully submit to the tariff commissioners that there is the fullest justification for the maintenance of the present tariff regulations as they affect the industry, an industry which is destined to be of the greatest importance to British Columbia and the country at large. The fruit-growers of the Kootenay and Boundary districts feel that they are voicing the opinions of growers throughout British Columbia when they urge on the commissioners the importance of making no alterations in the existing duties on fruit.

On behalf of the Fruit-Growers of the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Alex. Wilson, infant son of James D. and Martha Watson, aged 11 months. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 60 Third street.

The funeral of Evlyn Frances Langley, daughter of Charles T. and Ida Wriglesworth, took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral, at 2:30 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen at the church and grave. Appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful flowers were presented. The following little girls acted as pallbearers: Mildred Chrow, Maggie Nelson, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Margaret Winter, Lilly Hendron, Olive Kilpatrick.

Local News.

Bishop Ridley—The friends of Bishop Ridley, late Bishop of Caledonia, will be interested to learn that he has reached the Old Country on his extended tour around the world. It would not be a surprise to His Lordship's many friends if he were to arrive here at no distant date, as from his letters it can be seen that his thoughts are continually on British Columbia.

Charged With Forgery.—Acting on a telegram from Vancouver, Detectives Perdue and Palmer last evening arrested E. G. H. Duncan, who is wanted in the Terminal City for forgery. The prisoner has been for some time connected with the Henderson Publishing Company, and while in their employ is alleged to have forged a cheque for $25. He was arrested on Johnson street and will be sent back to Vancouver this morning for trial.

Visiting Evangelist.—Rev. T. M. Rogers, who was appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church as evangelist of the synod of British Columbia and Alberta, and who did excellent work for the last year in the upper country, is in the city and will preach in First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The appointing of an evangelist is a new departure for the Presbyterian church, but Mr. Rogers' work in the churches of British Columbia proves tht wisdom of his appointment.

Salvation Army.—Col. Pugmire, the officer in charge of the prison work of the Salvation Army in Canada, has reached the Coast, on a tour of visitation to the prisons of the West, and on his way to visit the penitentiaries of Stony Mountain and Regina. He will assist in the installation of Major Rawlings, who came west with him from London, Ont., to take charge of the Salvation Army work in British Columbia, a new division of the army having been formed in this province. Major Rawlings will make his headquarters in Vancouver.

Col. Herchmer Married.—News has reached the city of the marriage of Col. T. M. Herchmer of Pentiction and Miss Edith Ashworth of Toronto. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday afternoon at Pentiction, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Col. Herchmer, who was formerly an inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police and is well known all through Manitoba and the Northwest, is expected here shortly with his bride. Mrs. Herchmer is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Townley of Vancouver. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon touring the Coast cities and visiting the Portland fair.

The Islands Show.—Despite adverse weather conditions, the tenth annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday proved quite a success. The steamer Iroquois took a large number of people from Victoria and other points, the excursionists being accompanied by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. Though the entries of horses and cattle were small, there was an exceedingly good showing of fruit and vegetables. Dr. Tolmie of Victoria made an efficient stock judge. The quality of the poultry was highly commended by the judge from Nanaimo. An excellent programme of sports concluded the day's entertainment.

Arsenical Iron.—What promises to prove an important ore find has just been made on Bowen Island by J. H. Adams, who with others interested has recently been working two bonded claims on Gardner mountain, on the northwest side of the island. It was while at work on the bonded claims that Mr. Adams conceived the idea that mineral might exist on unstaked ground close to his property. A little prospecting resulted in the discovery of a large body of arsenical iron ore. This vein was stripped for a distance of 1,000 feet. In width it ran from 12 inches to 4 feet, and the average width is about 2 feet. An assay of ore taken from the surface of the vein gave values of $6.40 gold, 3 per cent. lead and 6.6 per cent. copper.

Back From Synod.—Bishop DuVernet of Caledonia and Archdeacon Collison of Kincolith, who have been in attendance at the Anglican general synod at Quebec, have returned to British Columbia. The synod was largely attended and was a most successful meeting from every point of view. The two chief matters decided, Archdeacon Collison said, were the regulation regarding the marriage of divorced persons and the decision to adopt a common hymnal for the church. The next general synod will be held in Ottawa, but the British Columbia delegates hope that this province will secure the succeeding gathering. Speaking of their reception in Quebec, the Archdeacon said it was most cordial, the citizens of all creeds doing their utmost to show them cordiality.

Vancouver and Victoria.—In an interview at Vancouver on his return from Victoria, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is thus reported: "Vancouver need not be afraid of Victoria's prosperity. The purchase of the Island railway by the C. P. R. will not benefit the Capital at Vancouver's expense. There is room enough for both cities, and neither will crowd the other in the least. I see no reason why there should not be a tremendous growth of business here," continued the president of the C. P. R., "and whether Vancouver grinds the flour of Alberta or ships the flour ground in interior mills, the trade must expand wonderfully. Last year was far and away the best year for Pacific Coast trade in the history of the C. P. R. The outlook for both Vancouver and Victoria is excellent."

Sons of England—A largely attended meeting of the Sons of England was held in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the most appropriate manner in which to celebrate Trafalgar Day. A great deal of discussion was indulged in, many different entertainments being proposed. It was pointed out that it was very unlikely that they would be able to co-operate with the Navy League in order to make a joint celebration. It had been the intention of the members of this lodge to take part with the Navy League and have a service which would be a credit to the city, but this has entirely fallen through. It was finally decided that a committee should wait on Pride of the Island lodge to confer with them as to the advisability of having a joint reunion in honor of Britain's hero, Nelson.

DOMINION STEEL.

So far the Dominion Steel Company has received $2,250,000 in bounties from the government, and tops the list.

There are now fourteen iron and steel-making companies with which ledger accounts are kept by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa. The names of these companies, with the total amount which each has received—1898-1895—are given in the following table:

N. S. Steel Company	$ 276,278
N. S. S. and C. Co., Ltd.	596,693
Mineral P. Co., Pictou, N. S.	7,378
Dom. I. and S. Co., Ltd.	2,252,455
Canada Iron Fur. Company	447,657
Ontario Rolling Mills Co.	203,080
Ham. Blast Fur. Co.	203,080
Ham. S. and I. Co., Ltd.	846,144
Deseronto Iron Co.	133,134
John McDougall & Co.	26,264
Electric Reduction Co.	2,222
Algoma Steel Co., Ltd.	238,740
Londonderry I. M. Co.	64,493
Montreal Rolling Mills	1,545
Total	$5,204,755

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

September.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht
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2	4:27	7.4	10:52	3.1	17.10	7.7	23:34	3.6
3	5:39	7.0	11:38	3.9	17:45	7.8	.....	
4	0:42	3.1	7:10	6.6	12:30	4.8	18:23	7.9
5	1:50	2.7	8:59	6.4	13:26	5.6	19:04	7.9
6	2:55	2.3	11:35	6.5	14:25	6.2	19:48	7.8
7	3:56	2.0	13:10	6.8	15:33	6.7	20:39	7.7
8	4:54	1.9	14:18	7.1	17:03	6.8	21:63	7.5
9	5:47	1.9	14:53	7.3	17:03	6.7	22:45	7.3
0	6:36	2.0	15:14	7.2	19:15	6.3	23:56	7.2
11	7:21	2.2	15:20	7.1	20:00	5.9	.....	
12	0:57	7.1	8:02	2.5	15:13	7.0	20:40	5.3
13	1:51	7.0	8:40	2.9	15:16	7.1	21:17	4.8
4	2:43	6.9	9:16	3.3	15:30	7.1	21:52	4.4
15	3:35	6.8	9:51	3.8	15:52	7.2	22:29	4.1
6	4:29	6.6	10:26	4.3	16:18	7.3	23:11	3.8
7	5:28	6.4	11:02	4.9	16:44	7.2	23:57	3.5
8	6:36	6.3	11:39	5.4	17:09	7.1	.....	
9	0:48	3.4	8:00	6.2	12:15	5.9	17:32	7.1
0	1:42	3.2	.....		.....		71:50	7.1
1	2:39	3.0	.....		.....		18:10	7.2
2	3:34	2.8	.....		.....		18:45	7.2
3	4:27	2.7	.....		.....		19:55	7.1
4	5:18	2.5	14:40	6.8	17:42	6.5	21:57	7.1
5	6:07	2.4	13:40	6.8	18:28	6.0	23:24	7.2
6	6:53	2.4	13:42	7.0	19:13	5.3	.....	
7	0:35	7.4	7:36	2.5	14:02	7.3	19:58	4.6
28	1:42	7.5	8:18	2.8	14:30	7.5	20:44	3.8
29	2:45	7.6	9:00	3.3	15:00	7.8	21:32	3.0
30	3:48	7.5	9:43	3.9	15:31	8.0	22:22	2.4

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

Has Sold Thousands of Bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Never Had a Dissatisfied Customer.

Mr. E. E. Eubanks, proprietor of the Corner Drug Sore, Johnston City, Ill., says: "I have been continuously engaged in the retail drug business since April, 1883, and have sold during that time thousands of bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I can truthfully say that I have never been asked to refund a customer's money who was dissatisfied with this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to all of my customers who are in need of such a medicine." All druggists are authorized to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using this remedy. It is for sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge over Cowichan River at Duncans.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Cowichan River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 30th instant next, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across Cowichan River at Duncans, Cowichan District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncans, B. C., on and after September 18th, instant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1905.
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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to Charles Haze Setterfield.

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SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S TRAINING SCHEME.

The Colonist does not believe in Sir Frederick Borden's policy of military independence; but it does heartily agree with his proposal for the training of children in physical culture, and for military drill in schools. We know there are persons who have conscientious objections to the latter on the ground that it is unwise to develop a spirit of militarism in Canada. Their objections are based on the military systems of France, Germany and Russia, which, moulded on different national ideals, have proved a burden to those nations and a menace to the peace of Europe. Great Britain is also a military power, with a national army and a great navy, but Great Britain's military policy has not been an aggressive one. It is purely defensive. With the world's carrying trade practically in its control, it is necessary that there should be an effective defence of her ships of commerce, both in time of peace and of war. With colonial possessions in every part of the world and with a "tight little island" to defend at home, her position is always open to attack, and it is quite safe to say that if it were not for her navy, as her first line of defence, she would not long retain her independence and her commercial supremacy. There is, therefore, a striking difference between a system of militarism such as exists in continental Europe, and such an one as exists in Great Britain or as is proposed for Canada. The latter is not militarism in the sense in which it is generally understood, and the calling it by that name is prejudicial to a system based on voluntariness, which possesses many features of excellence. One of the chief of these, as we pointed out on a former occasion, is the physical training incident to it, and the development of physical stamina involved. Physical training does not necessarily imply that the man who benefits by it becomes more pugilistically inclined, or less intellectual or moral in his tendencies. On the contrary, the discipline which accompanies drill has, or ought to have, strong moral effects. Military discipline, properly applied, produces promptness, punctuality, method, alertness, self-control. The proposal to associate with the drill throughout the schools a system of physical culture cannot be too highly recommended. A sound physique is the basis of a successful life in any department of activity, and whether we consider a man as a citizen or as a soldier, he is supplied thereby with a reserve force of strength and vitality of great value. Canada is doing well financially and in many other respects, making a favorable comparison with any other country in the world. With a scientific system of physical culture, such as is proposed, generally introduced, Canadians would be improved 100 per cent. Successfully carried out, as we trust it will be with the co-operation of the various educational departments, the next generation will be a race of strong men, virile and energetic. At the present time the tendency in this respect is backward rather than forward. In the olden times in Canada the rugged outdoor life and healthful occupations of the people made men and women who have been a credit to their country. With the easing up of conditions and the introduction more generally of the refinements of modern civilization we are experiencing a reaction, such, for instance, only in a lesser degree, as is evident in the typical American—the man who throws all his energies into work and his pleasures, and prematurely wears out his body in the race to keep up with his mental and sensual activities. Fortunately there are compensations as well as disadvantages in the present-day life, and one is the desire among the school children and young men, especially in the cities, to excel in athletics. We have in British Columbia and in every province of Canada a splendid class of vigorous and healthy young men, well equipped for the battle of life; but, after all, it is a limited class as compared with what it might be. The Swedish system, which it is proposed to introduce in the schools for the purpose, is a good one, inasmuch as it builds up by scientific methods every part of the body, without resort to the old-fashioned gymnastic use of heavy weights and other mechanical appliances, which were mechanical in effect and left the body badly balanced in point of development. The whole scheme in contemplation is well calculated to produce good results—to cause young men to see, think and shoot straight, to ride well, to row, to box, to wrestle, to swim, to walk with head up, and be men, in short, not quick to give offence, but always prepared to defend themselves against an aggressor. A nation built up on those lines will be highly respected among its neighbors, and instead of its physique and military status being productive of warfare, it will be our best guarantee of peace, for the reason that other nations will not lightly pick a quarrel with those well fitted and ready to defend themselves.

MR. WALTER SCOTT ON THE SITUATION.

It is perhaps not the most profitable thing in the world to discuss the defence that is being made for the calling of Mr. Walter Scott to the premiership of Saskatchewan. The deed is done, and as no other province is likely to be admitted to Confederation in which the conditions are at all similar to those existing in the new provinces the precedent that has been created may not be a dangerous one. It is, however, a matter that is causing a great deal of comment, and it is interesting to note to what lengths the defenders of the situation will go for material. The Regina Leader, of which Mr. Scott is the editor, is, as might be expected, rather strenuous in its apologies for the course that has been pursued by His Honor in his behalf. The reasons it advances are numerous and occupy many columns. Some of them are political and of local import only and need not be discussed here. It is contended that Mr. Haultain had no claims on Saskatchewan, and had lost the confidence of the people there. These are, of course, statements of which Mr. Scott can find no official evidence in support.

The one outstanding fact of which the Lieutenant-Governor was bound to take cognizance was that on the last day of August Mr. Haultain was Premier and had the confidence of the Northwest Assembly, so far as that was possible to be ascertained. Otherwise he would not have been premier and His Honor's chief adviser. In an arbitrary exercise of this prerogative the Lieutenant-Governor may call upon any person, but following constitutional methods he will seek out the man who is most representative of the people as official facts indicate his position, and the man who has the greatest experience in public affairs. At a time when the province was beginning "de novo" the reason for such a selection became all the more apparent. It is true, that in accordance with the dictates of party influence at Ottawa Mr. Scott had been nominally placed at the head of the provincial Liberal party in Saskatchewan, but he had never occupied any position before in provincial politics and belonged to the federal arena entirely. He had no constitutional status alongside of Mr. Haultain. The Lieutenant-Governor is precluded by his office from knowing men politically, except in so far as their position is determined in a legislative assembly. Mr. Scott quotes Todd to the effect that a constitutional governor is bound to receive as his advisers and ministers the acknowledged leaders of that party that for the time being are able to command the confidence of a majority of the legislative assembly. That is sound, but unfortunately for its contention it does not support the position he is defending. There is no evidence upon which a Lieutenant-Governor could base a conclusion that the party of which Mr. Walter Scott is nominally the leader will have the confidence of a popular provincial assembly. The fact that Liberals are in power at Ottawa and federally have a majority of representatives in the House of Commons from the Territories has no relation to the feeling that may exist locally in regard to provincial matters. We have in the Province of British Columbia a unanimous representation of Liberals in Parliament at Ottawa, while in the Provincial House there is a majority of Conservatives. Of all persons the representative of the Crown must not in any way identify the interests of the two.

There are, however, other grounds upon which Mr. Scott proceeds to justify His Honor. He quotes Todd to prove that the Lieutenant-Governor is a federal officer immediately responsible to the Governor-General in council, and proceeding from such premises he observes: "What justification could there be for Lieutenant-Governor Forget to call upon Mr. Haultain? Only a few short weeks ago the Dominion Parliament ratified the Saskatchewan Act, which provides a new constitution for the province, carrying with it increased powers and increased responsibilities. This Act had been submitted to Parliament by the Governor-General's advisers. In due course the Governor-General in the name of the King gave his assent to it and it is now law. This being the case, how is it conceivable that the calling of Mr. Haultain as the Lieutenant-Governor's chief adviser would result in 'the identity of aim and the mutual co-operation in endeavor which must invariably subsist between the representatives of the Crown and his constitutional advisers.' The King's assent having been given to the Saskatchewan Act, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province was bound constitutionally to take the view that the provisions of the Act are wise, and as the representative of the Crown and the officer of the Governor-General in council he was further bound constitutionally to call as his chief adviser not one who is openly opposed to practically every principle contained in the Act, but one who views it with favor."

To give the bald proposition as stated by Mr. Scott in the foregoing is to suggest its own answer. A more audacious one from a constitutional point of view could scarcely be framed. It is audacious from the point of view that because Mr. Haultain did not agree with some of its provisions he was to be deprived from all office under the new constitution, and that only an obedient compliance with the will of the Government at Ottawa shou'd have consideration. It is quite forgotten that by their oaths of office the premier and his colleagues are bound to abide by the constitution as they find it. It is not, in fact, within their power to alter it in the slightest particular. All that Mr. Haultain in office could do to affect its provisions in any way would be to test the constitutionality of the school clauses. He will probably find means of doing that in any event. The Hon. Joseph Howe was bitterly opposed to the terms of Confederation in 1867, but that did not debar him from joining Sir John Macdonald's government in 1869. To apply such a test as that to the actions of public men would simply be to suppress all right to express opinions on public questions on pain of exclusion from public office, and to make them merely the echoes of one who, for the time being, happened to be political dictator of the country. In the latter part of Mr. Scott's argument is disclosed the whole story of Mr. Haultain's rejection—his opposition to restriction of educational rights which Sir Wilfrid forced upon the Northwest provinces. Mr. Scott, like Hon. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Sifton, was formerly a strong opponent of separate schools. Under changed political circumstances he has followed the lead of these gentlemen in submitting to pressure brought to bear by the Quebec influence, and he has obtained his reward.

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"Joe Martin has broken out again," is the way an eastern exchange announces his latest political departure.

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This is the day of big hotels. Among the latest proposed in Canada is a new Windsor hotel in Montreal to be erected on the site of the present one.

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General Linevitch is the only Russian commander who can return to St. Petersburg and report that he did not suffer defeat. He is fortunate in the fact that he has not been in an engagement in which he was responsible for the result.

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Apropos of the visit of Sir Frederick Borden to this province, it is convenient to state that practically all the changes in the military system out of which he has made so much were suggested in Lord Dundonald's report. The latter was dismissed for alleged "militarism." Sir Frederick is highly lauded for it. It is not the first time a man has become well-dressed by stealing dead men's clothes.

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Blue blood is not always an essential to social distinction. Miss Alice Roosevelt, a plain daughter of the republic, has been accorded all the honors due to royalty in her travels. There are, of course, her wealth and the fact that her father is the President of the United States to account for it, two important factors. Without them, despite her charming personality, she would be a long time before she would become the recipient of Oriental court homage.

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Says the Montreal Gazette: The Winnipeg Free Press declares that it would be about as reasonable for the Lieutenant-Governor to have offered ex-Premier Haultain a Premiership as for a mother to offer the nursing of her baby to somebody notoriously pledged to perform on the infant an operation for removal of its vermiform appendix. This is hardly correct. Mr. Haultain could not perform the operation. His power would be limited to the consultation of a specialist—the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—and the infant's case has apparently got to go there anyway.

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We have been asked to publish the area and population of the different provinces as they stand at the present time. In the following table the population is what it was given at the last census-taking in 1901. It is estimated that the whole population now exceeds the then aggregate by 700,000:

	Area. Miles.	Population.
British Columbia	372,000	178,657
Quebec	351,873	1,648,898
Ontario	260,862	2,182,947
Alberta	253,500	* .....
Saskatchewan	251,100	* .....
Manitoba	73,732	255,211
New Brunswick	27,985	331,120
Nova Scotia	21,248	459,574
P. E. Island	2,184	103,259
Area, all Canada	3,745,574	
Population, all Canada		5,371,315

*Population of Territories is uncertain.

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The impersonation case about which so much has been made fell to the ground completely. Whether, however, there was a case of impersonation is not really material. The object in view was to connect the members of the government in some mysterious way with the crime, if there was a crime committed. That failed utterly. There was not a tittle of evidence to connect them with Nelsen, assuming that Nelsen was guilty of the charge preferred against him. Nevertheless, while the prosecution failed to establish its case, and while it never possessed any evidence to justify it in assuming that there had been collusion, the Liberal press did not hesitate to deal freely with innuendo, imputing most unworthy motives, and attempt to injure private characters by statements that could not be substantiated in any way.

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Sir Gilbert Parker puts the political issue in Great Britain very tersely when he says that the most important part of the policy of the Conservative party, to which he belongs, is tariff reform and that the most important part of tariff reform is colonial preference. He thinks the next elections in Great Britain will be fought on the trade issue, but that it is not probable that Mr. Chamberlain's platform will win out the first time. The Americans are a much less conservative people than the British and it would not be reasonable to expect even them to change their entire fiscal policy as the result of one or two year's discussion. And speaking of America, he adds that there never was a time when there was a stronger pro-American feeling in England than at present. It amounted to absolute admiration. The day of jealousy of the United States on the part of the English has gone forever, he says.

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In order that the Island of Vancouver might not be lost sight of in connection with the investigation of the zinc resources of British Columbia, a gentleman in Victoria, who takes a keen interest in such matters, sent some samples of zinc ore to Mr. Garde at Sandon, accompanied by information as to the deposits there. A letter has been received in reply acknowledging the receipt of the samples and asking for further data. The work of the commissioners in the interior for the next six weeks has been pretty well mapped out, but they hope to reach the coast during December, when, the secretary says, they will take pleasure in examining the deposits at Quatsino. In the last report of the Minister of Mines appears a statement from the mining recorder of the Quatsino mining division in connection with zinc there. "It is 'reported,'" it says, "that the Peerless and adjoining claims have been secured by a Kansas zinc company for development."

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The number of federal cabinet ministers in the province has moved the Nelson Daily News to advocate British Columbia's claims to a portfolio. Senator Templeman, though a member of the government, is without a portfolio, and from present appearances there is little prospects of his being promoted, having already been passed over a number of times since he has been in the cabinet. The News points out that in all the Great West there is only one member of the cabinet, and that one is the weakest in the administration. That is obviously unfair to so important a section of Canada, which now contains four provinces and a large section of unorganized territory, and certainly must be disadvantageous. It is scarcely an excuse for this condition of affairs to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government have been unacquainted with the extent, resources and potentialities of this country, and are only now beginning to realize its importance. They know, or should have known years ago, all about it, or at least sufficient to have impressed them with the justice of one-half—"the bigger half"—of Canada having more than one representative in the cabinet.

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STORMY PETREL OF POLITICS.

Ottawa Citizen.

That stormy petrel of Canadian politics, Hon. Joe Martin, has returned to the scene of his early exploits and has taken up his residence in Winnipeg with object, we are told, of starting a new party in Manitoba. After a short period in the House of Commons as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the school policy which overthrew the Conservative government in 1896, Mr. Martin disappeared from the federal arena and betook himself to British Columbia, where he made the legislature a regular bear garden and helped along the congenial process of muddling up the political affairs of the province. Evidently British Columbia has become too tame for Mr. Martin, and he scents the prospect of political turmoil in Manitoba.

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MGR. SBARETTI A DIPLOMAT.

St. John Sun.

Now, the Sun has never called Monsignor Sbaretti an intriguer. That phrase belongs to the New Freeman. We prefer to speak of the delegate as a diplomat. His mission here is diplomatic, not ecclesiastical. The position he holds is not spiritual, but political. The Roman Catholic church in this country has its spiritual heads. Its bishops are all, or nearly all, natives of this country, and well acquainted with its conditions. They have ruled and guided the church with admirable skill and complete devotion. They did not ask the Vatican to send a delegate to assist them in the care and guidance of their flock. In fact, they did not ask for the appointment at all.

The establishment of the position which Monsignor Sbaretti fills with such success is a matter of Canadian political history. It is well known that the Apostolic delegate was sent to Canada from Rome at the request of a group of politicians all of one party. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Scott, members of the government, with some two score political supporters in parliament formulated the request. The present minister of justice went to Rome to promote the enterprise. The party retained a lawyer in London to appear as counsel before Cardinal Rampolla to support the plea. One and all they protested against the conduct of those Canadian bishops who had asked their followers to support the late government and the remedial bill. They urged that the Vatican should send a delegate to Canada to reside at the seat of government. That accounts for the presence of Monsignor Sbaretti in Canada. Sir Wilfrid and his associates did not make this appeal in the interest of the church, but in the interest of themselves and their party. They were not looking for spiritual oversight, but for political assistance.

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About Classified Advertising

By Joel Benton in Printers' Ink.

There is no spot in the pages of journalism where you get more directly into the hearts and minds of the public than in those classified advertisements typified as the "want columns." They become soon, of course, in journals which get very close to the people, the "want" pages. Here, to use Goethe's felicitous expression, you find yourself truly in "the thick of life" and you feel the full currents of business activities and human pleasures.

I know nothing, really, that is more distinctly human in the busy roll of printed daily records than these pages.

Considering how numerous and various are the wants of all classes in our complex modern civilization, it is quite natural and commendable that publishers of papers should extend the greatest hospitality to the insertion of the briefest or the largest want notice. To secure a whole page of notices and appeals of this sort is to assert, or to suggest by implication, that the journal having this feature is read by everybody. In other words, it is very near, as a matter of course, to the entire public in the particular territory where it circulates. Very much more is also accomplisheed by having the "want" page voluminous. It tells other advertisers that the journal so favored is a real vox populi—that what is said in it is seen and read all through its especial field.

There is no kind of advertising so interesting or that means so much.

Many dailies in their "wants" classified group together along with the typical "want" notices advertisements that are "wants" only through this constructive courtesy. This often makes the department so set apart cover several pages. The truth is that, while all advertising is the appeal for something wanted—customers or patronage—the typical "want' 'is some single temporary desire—or perhaps two or three together—that an answer or series of answers may at once and therefore wholly extinguish. Even if the same "want" of the same person occurs a year later, it is essentially a new and separate notice. All typical "wants" are not over a few lines in length and are distinguished by the fact that they are not often or long continued. A few insertions at the most, and their brevity, are their distinguishing characteristics.

Some of the "wants"—in foreign papers especially, and sometimes in our own—are grotesque enough to go into a funny department.

It is probably the help wanted or position wanted features of the classified notices that the most unusual and odd combination of desires appear. They are frequently conglomerated so homogeneously that their juxtaposition and extravagance at once arouse the very dullest sense of humor.

Yet the writers of them speak in a solemn tone, and in the most serious way, of the almost impossible things which they expect to find compounded in one place or personality.

There is no end to the varieties and oddities in "want" advertising. To illustrate how much we all want in this world—so much more in some instances (in the largest number, in fact)—than we shall ever get: It was Ralph Emerson who once wittily said, when traveling one day in Boston, to a fellow passenger, that he "was going to Boston to hire an Angel to do housework at $2 a week." And how well that describes the futility of human expectations.

There is another class of "wants" that, properly speaking, is of an interesting nature per se, without being grotesque at all, or only so in rare instances. I mean the "exchange wants." As everybody who has wares and chattels is apt to own several things he doesn't want, and wants a number of things he is destitute of, the field for saying this in detail is very wide. In England for years and years the "exchange wants" have been a frequent feature of certain journals, while there are journals there, I believe — or there were — that make this kind of advertising their one function. They are periodicals in which that advertising is "reading matter."

You have a boat and want a gun, or a hive of bees and want a plough, or a lumber wagon and want a road wagon, and so forth over a long list. Books, furniture and even clothes, opera glasses, carpets, violins, pianos and everything conceivable are things for this exploitation, and very readable pages they make. As others have just what is here wanted, and want what is here offered, the easiest possible bargains should be made possible through an "exchange want' 'page.

Perfectly Painless Dentistry
Perfectly Reliable Dentistry,
Perfectly Artistic Dentistry

And as reasonable as those three can make them.

Critical Examination with Definite Cost of work required given, and your teeth cleaned free of charge.

FEES WILL RANGE AS FOLLOWS:

Full Upper and Lower Sets, from....$7.50
Silver Fillings, from $1.00
Gold Fillings, from $2.00
Gold Crowns, from $5.00

And all other work as reasonable as perfect care, best material, and finest workmanship can make them.

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for factories, sheds, barns mills etc. Flat or Pitch Roofs

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Twenty-one years' experience in manufacturing roofings. Send for samples and price list.

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We have a splendid family remedy for Coughs, Huskiness, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and similar Throat Troubles. We call it

Bowe's Bronchial Balsam

It is a reliable cure for Coughs—Acute Coughs, Chronic Coughs, Hard Coughs and Mild Coughs. It is pleasant to take and contains nothing that can harm.

25c, 50c Bottles

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Bread Mixers, $3 and $3.50, at Cheapside.

Ready Mixed Paints at Cheapside. *

For cold in the head, use Dr. Scott's Catarrh Powder. Dean & Hiscocks, Victoria, B. C. *

McClary's famous steel ranges and stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

Oyster cocktails at "Senate Saloon." *

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ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK.

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Heard's Rupture Appliances for Men, Women and Children are absolutely guaranteed and strongly endorsed by Physicians everywhere.

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WHY PAY HIGH RATES FOR FIRE INSURANCE

The London Mutual, Est. 1859, and Ottawa Fire Insurance Companies, being outside the Combine, can save you money by placing your Insurance with them.

LOSSES PAID IN CANADA EXCEED $5,000,000.00.

For rates apply to

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The Berliner Gram-o-phone stands at the top in its class of the best talking machines in the world. Berliner Maroon Records are sweet, full and rich in tone, lasting twice as long as many of the poorer records offered to the public. Call and hear a selection played and be convinced.

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Waterfront Lot

Kingston Street, 60x120	$1,400
South Turner	500
Clarence	500
Simcoe Street, 5 room cottage and lot	1,750
Michigan Street, 6 room cottage and lot	700

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 Fort Street.

YOU'LL BE SORRY

IF YOU MISS SEEING THOSE

Gerhard Heintzman Pianos

Just opened up and now ready for inspection at our store.

AN HONEST PIANO AT AN HONEST PRICE.

Fletcher Bros.

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Has cured in Victoria—
A case of abcess in hip joint.
1 case of pneumonia and pleurisy in 2½ days.
1 case of typhoid in five days.
1 case of spinal meningitis.
2 cases of lumbago.
3 cases of consumption, besides any number of smaller cases. No sensation experienced during use. Call or inquire 210 Yates. Phone B349. Massage a Specialty.

REAL HAIR Switches

Pompadours, Curls all of the latest style, at

Mrs. Kosche's HAIR DRESSING PARLORS

55 Douglas St. Phone 1175.

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HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

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Modern dwelling, steam heated, corner lot 125 x 200 feet, with stable and outbuildings, close to park and town. Price $4,750.

Heisterman & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Nanaimo Strike.—Word has been received from Ottawa that Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, is coming west with Ralph Smith and will endeavor to settle the trouble between the Nanaimo miners and the Western Fuel Company.

Worn Silver.—At a recent meeting of the Montreal board of trade the Toronto board of trade communicated a resolution, adopted by it, advocating the redemption of worn silver by the Dominion government and asked co-operation in the matter. The council decided to endorse the resolution.

Want Road Improved — Residents along the Gorge road are circulating a petition, which is being numerously signed, praying the city council to arrange for some plan whereby that thoroughfare may be improved. At present it is in a disgraceful condition. They feel that some attention should be paid to that section of the city before the council proceeds with its latest big plan of cement sidewalk work.

Exit Yukon Sun.—Says the White Horse Star of September 15th: "With its issue of last Sunday the Yukon Sun turned its toes to the daisies. The Sun, under the able editorship of W. F. Thompson, was ever a power to be reckoned with in Yukon politics, but somehow or other it got off on the wrong leg and was never afterward able to catch the step. The Sun was the pioneer paper of Yukon. During its career it luxuriated in prosperity and struggled in adversity, but always came out on time, and was read by its friends and enemies alike. Afte life's fitful fever it sleeps well."

Made First Malt.—The Union Brewing Company of Nanaimo has taken a long step forward, not only in their own interest, but in the interest of the farmers of the vicinity in installing in connection with their brewery a complete malting plant. On Tuesday the first lot of malt ever manufactured on Vancouver island, or, at least, successfully manufactured, was taken from the big revolving drier at the company's brewery. D. O'Sullivan, of the Victoria island revenue office, was present and gave the plant the official seal of approval. The plant with its capacity to turn out one ton per day of malted barley is expected to be in constant operation from this time on.

Touring Territory.—Gov. W. W. B. McInnes, of Yukon territory, will make a trip through the northern part of the territory before the close of navigation. The governor plans to get away on the trip shortly after the close of the present session of the Yukon council. He will go to White Horse and take a run from there to the White Horse copper fields and the creeks in the Kluane district. After inspecting the creeks of that locality he will go to Windy Arm, the scene of the rich new mineral deposits near Carores. Mr. McInnes will visit Atlin. While Atlin is in British Columbia, it is but a short distance across the boundary from Yukon territory, and the commissioner will have a wider knowledge of northern affairs by taking in that camp. He will get back before the close of navigation.

Britannia Shipments.—Several hundred tons of ore, valued at $10,000 by a conservative estimate, was shipped last week from the Britannia copper-gold mines on Howe Sound to the Crofton smelter, where it will be treated as soon as the furnaces are blown in. It may be one, two or three months before all the Crofton furnaces are working, and by that time there will be an immense tonnage at the works ready to feed the plant. The Britannia ore storage bins on the wharf at Britannia Beach are now being refilled with ore from the mines, three miles back in the mountains from the salt water. As rapidly as the bins are filled the ore will be removed to Crofton. The shipments of concentrates have not yet been commenced, but they will shortly be ready for transportation across the gulf.

A Presentation.—The Ladies' Guild of the Church of England at Ladysmith has presented Mrs. Thomas Kiddie with a handsome vase, accompanied by the following address. "Dear Mrs. Kiddie: Learning with regret of your proposed early departure from our midst, we, the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England, in this place, cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of your efforts to further the cause of the Guild, more especially during the term of your office. As a small token of our regard and esteem we ask you to accept the accompanying reminder of the many pleasant times we have spent together. Wishing you and yours every success in the new sphere of labor to which you are about to remove, we remain, dear Mrs. Kiddie, your sincere friends and well-w shers."

C. P. R. Double Service.—The double daily service maintained by the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Vancouver is to be continued to October 31st, this year, which is a month longer than the service was maintained last year. It may be decided later to extend the time of this service to January 1st. At present business between Montreal and the Pacific coast is heavy, though most of the traffic is eastward from the mountain regions. The company reports that this has been the greatest season in its history for tourist business to the west. The west is principally responsible, it is understood, for requests that the schedule as at present followed should be maintained till after Christmas, but the traffic originating in the east is sufficient, it is thought, to also warrant a continuance of the service as now given to the public.

Fisheries Commission.—T. J. Gorman, chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Mead of Washington to confer with the Canadian fisheries commission, said to a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter: "The interest which this state will have in the conference in regard to international legislation will be entirely for measures that will mean the perpetuation and protection of the sockeye salmon, and that will be the only subject which we will discuss with the Canadian commission. Artificial propagation will be the stand on which we will ask assistance from the Canadian authorities, and the question of international hatcheries on the Fraser River will unquestionably come before the conference. The many peculiar features that have marked the season of 1905 have demonstrated that artificial propagation is the only solution of the problem for the protection of the sockeye salmon by laws that will operate to the benefit of the Sound and Fraser River districts. Governor Mead has kindly left the entire matter that will be discussed at the conference in the hands of the commission he has named, without any instructions."

If you are leaving town by boat or train, ring up 'Phone 249 and have your baggage promptly delivered by Pacific Transfer Co. *

W. C. T. U. Mission.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The question of the extension of the Johnson street mission was up for discussion. It was held by many that an effort should be made to not only enlarge the mission, but also to make it more attractive. Several new locations were spoken of, but nothing definite has yet been done, the financial side of the problem being very great.

Removing Cannery.—The English Bay cannery will soon be a thing of the past, as Malcolm, Cannon & Co., the owners, have decided to remove the machinery to the Skeena River, and are offering the site for sale. The reason for the removal given by the company is that it already operates a cannery on the Fraser river, and in seasons when the river run fails the English Bay cannery is also valueless, and by transferring the operations of one cannery to the Skeena they decrease the risk of an entire failure.

Adverse Report.—Col. Tracy has returned to Vancouver from Ladysmith, where he went at the request of the city council to report on the advisability of a water supply near the city for power purposes. It had been hoped that there was sufficient power to run dynamos to supply the town with electric light, but unfortunately Col. Tracy was compelled to report against the scheme, as he found the supply of water in sight to be quite inadequate. He was of opinion, however, that it might be increased at some cost.

Trafalgar Day Banquet.—The Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League have decided to hold a banquet on Saturday, October 21, in order to celebrate Trafalgar Day. The League had made arrangements to secure the use of the parliament grounds to hold a big public demonstration, but it was found impossible to secure the attendance of the school children, and, much to their regret, the affair had to be dropped. But, rather than that there should be no services at all, they decided to ho'd the banquet. The banquet, which will be a very elaborate affair, will be held at the St. Francis Hotel, tickets for which have already been issued.

After you have used some article, and ceased to need it longer, you are in a position to sell it at a bargain—cheaper than any dealer could—and still feel satisfied. Let a "For Sale" adv. be your salesman.

Bodies Recovered.—W. S. Bacon, C. E., and C. A. Gigey returned on the Princess Beatrice from Lorne Creek, and brought with them news of the finding of three bodies in the Skeena River which have been identified as victims of the drowning accident which occurred on the Skeena on June 11 last, when seven men of the Lorne Creek Hydraulic Company lost their lives. The bodies found are supposed to be, as far as it is possible to identify them, those of Angus Mills, a brother of Hugh Mills, carpenter, of Vancouver, who is at present at Squamish; a man by the name of Charles Stewart, and the cook of the party, Mr. Ward. In the party who were drowned were J. P. Fultz, of Bellingham, and three other men.

R. G. A. Forces.—It was learned yesterday that the majority of the Royal Garrison Artillery and many of the Royal Engineers under command of Lieut.-Col. English would much rather remain at Esquimalt than move to Eastern Canada, and this, it is understood, is having considerable to do with their withholding applications. Many believe that if they enlist after the force necessary for the garrisoning of Halifax has been raised they will not have to leave Work Point. Thus they will be put to no inconvenience. If such a view is correct, the Canadian government may depend upon a majority of the British soldiers now on the local station to continue their services after the pending change in the control of the fortresses.

The Local Display.—A committee, consisting of J. W. Martindale, Fred Turgoose, Miss Martindale and Richard John, has in hand the work of preparing the exhibit for New Westminster of the Saanich and Victoria districts. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. Martindale. The fruit collection prepared is a very large one. There is an endless variety of the very best fruit which the districts are capable of producing. The raw fruit is supplemented by a large exhibit of preserved samples which set forth the capabilities of this part of Vancouver Island as a home for the horticulturist in a striking manner. In addition to the fruit there is also a fine display of vegetables and cereals. Included in it is a very complete exhibit of potatoes. The whole display will occupy a floor space of 16x32 feet.

Improving Premises.—With Maxwell Muir as architect, Messrs. Dickson & Howes in charge of the fine woodwork, and A. F. McCrimmon handling the general carpenter work, extensive alterations and improvements are in progress at Duncan Stewart's place on Yates street. It is estimated that before the job is finished an expenditure of $5,000 will have been made, with the result that Mr. Stewart will then be the possessor of one of the most up to date places of the kind on the Coast. The main entrance will be changed from its present position at the corner of the building to the main wall facing on Yates street. The counter for the dispensing of "conversation juice" will occupy a position along the east side of the wall in the interior; and it will be a very ornate affair, done in the best style of Messrs. Dickson & Howes' art.

Married at Vancouver.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning the marriage took place at the residence of Richard Mills, 2 Ninth avenue east, of his second daughter, Miss Maude Mills, to Mr. Melville L. Jewell, formerly of Victoria, but now a resident of the Terminal City. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a becoming tailor-made suit of navy blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with white, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Mills. Mr. B. Jewell, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. McLeod. After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell took passage on the Princess Victoria, en route to Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jewell are very popular with a large circle of friends, and many good wishes for their future prosperity were expressed.

A Street Incident.—The Esquimalt cars were delayed yesterday morning, as a lumber laden wagon got mired opposite the new Chinese brick building going up on Government street opposite the Chinese rice mills. The hind wheels went down to the hubs, and the powerful team could not for a long while budge the outfit.

Farmers Coming West.—Information has reached the Tourist Association to the effect that the advance guard of the Northwest farmers who have sold their wheat are now on the way to the Coast to look into conditions. They are expected to take in the big show at New Westminster first, then come on to Victoria, which has been advertised to an extraordinary extent throughout the length and breadth of the Territories and Manitoba.

Had Good Sport.—Major Bradley Dyne has just returned from a lengthy visit to Campbell River. While there he enjoyed excellent sport, making some splendid bags of grouse and deer. The fishing, however, was what Major Dyne most appreciated. He landed a large number of salmon, most of which averaged between 38 and 40 pounds in weight. These afforded the best of sport, and, he says, were alone well worth the trip to that district, one very seldom reached by Victoria enthusiasts.

From Telqua Country.—Among the passengers from the North by the steamer Princess Beatrice were Harry Howson and Thomas Howson. They have been in the Telqua country prospecting again this summer, having begun locating there last season. Thomas Howson represents a Butte syndicate, while his brother is engaged on his own account. They are very much elated over the prospects there, and say that all that is now required is railway connection to result in the building up of several rich mining camps.

From Port Renfrew.—J. J. Baird of Port Renfrew reports that the outlook throughout that section is exceedingly bright. The company controling the iron properties on Gordon River are continuing their development operations without interruption. There are millions of tons of ore in sight, he says, and indications point to the establishment of an extensive plant for preparing it for the market in the near future. Then the exploitation of the timber resources of the district continues apace, while other industries are beginning to show signs of growing into importance from a commercial standpoint.

Christopher - Kneeshaw — A pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, 103 Cook street, on Sunday evening, when Mr. W. B. Christopher and Miss Alice M. Kneeshaw were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Kneeshaw, father of the bride. A large number of presents were received, among them being a full set of cutlery, a present from M. & H. A. Fox, where Mr. Christopher has been employed for a number of years. The happy couple will reside at 245½ Johnson street. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher are spending their honeymoon at Shawnigan Lake.

MacMillan-McFadden.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of R. J. Fell, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday evening, the principals being Miss Margaret McFadden and Mr. M. K. MacMillan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie McFadden, her sister, while Mr. Arthur Knox supported the groom. Little Miss Kingham acted as flower girl, carrying a beautiful basket bouquet of flowers. The bride and groom left by the steamer Whatcom. They intend making a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities before taking up their residence at Mount Sicker, where Mr. MacMillan is in business.

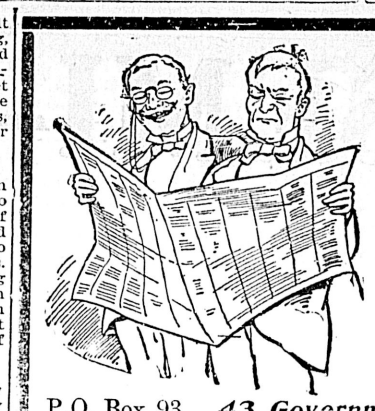
The Cowichan Show.—All arrangements have been completed for the annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, which is to be held at Duncan tomorrow, and the number of entries far exceeds that of any former year. An excellent programme of sports, races and games has been prepared, and with a band in attendance the day's outing will be most enjoyable. It is expected that the customary large number from this city will proceed to Duncan to witness the exhibition; and in anticipation of this a special rate of $1 for the round trip has been arranged for, tickets on sale Saturday and good to return until Sunday—thus affording an opportunity to enjoy the dance which is to be given in the spacious hall on Saturday evening.

The School Exhibit.—Victoria is to have a fine advertisement in its school exhibit at the Dominion fair at New Westminster, which is to be shipped to the Royal City by the steamer Rithet this morning. The illustrated compositions, the brush drawings, the plastocene maps, the nature studies, the exquisite collection and arrangement of Victoria's wild flowers, by months, must impress all strangers who are privileged to behold this exhibit. The sewing work by the little girls consists of dolls' clothing in complete suits. This was done by the pupils of Hillside, North Ward, Girls' Central and Victoria West schools. The manual training exhibit is splendid, showing all classes from the paper-weaving, beautifully done, paper-folding, etc., designed to train the hand to deftness in intricate work, up to the heavier subjects. The department of education is including a special exhibit of statistics showing the development of education in this province, the growth of the school system. Mention must be made of the very fine display of basketry by the pupils of Miss Pope's class in the Victoria West school.

Do You Sleep?—On a mattress that needs repairing? If so, 'phone 718 or call and we will make it as good as new. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. *

Correction.—A mistake in the date of auction sales advertisement by W. T. Hardaker occurred in yesterday's issue. Mr. Hardaker will sell at his rooms today at 2 p. m. and on Wednesday next, Sept. 27, at Mr. Clifford's residence, Cadboro Bay road.

A number of nice furnished rooms to rent by the month at Hotel Davies. Moderate prices.



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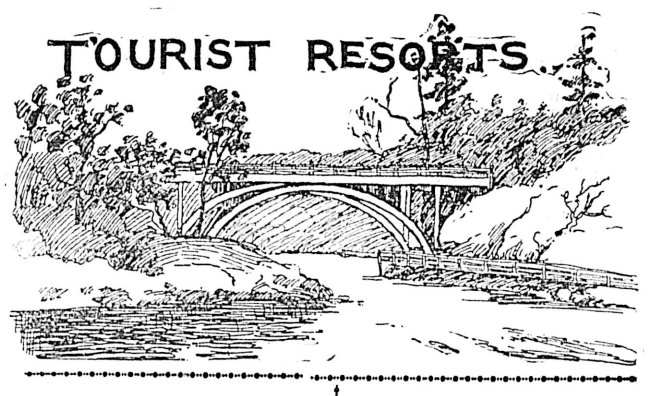

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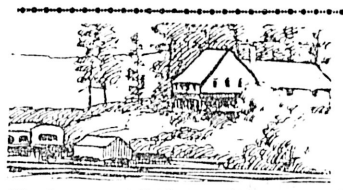

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MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

A Crowded House Listens to Homely Philosophy at the Victoria.

"O. Lord, whatever happens to me, keep me from getting sour."

That is the prayer of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, optimist. It is a bright wholesome play this, of those big-hearted people of the Cabbage Patch, and an audience which filled the Victoria theatre to its capacity enjoyed its homely humor. There is some emotion in the charming play of Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner, dramatizing the books by Alice Hegan Rice, but there is more laughter. The play is not only wholesome but satisfyingly funny in every sense of the word. Its construction its not too adhesive; obviously it is a character study with a plot woven about it. The incidents are common-place, ordinary events of every day life, but as those homely people of the Cabbage Patch enact them they seem to have a halo of romance about them; they are "the short and simple annals" of the poor in one sense and in another a series of sermons on contentment.

Madge Carr Cooke—whose daughter comes to the Victoria theatre next Thursday in Israel Zangwill's "Merely Mary Ann"—was Mrs. Wiggs. Her portrayal of the central figure of the play was excellent. She was always funny, never boisterous. Mrs. Wiggs as portrayed by Madge Carr Cooke would cheer the heart of a dyspeptic after a too-hurried meal. She is a missionary of optimism.

It is to laugh when you see Mrs. Wiggs, but there are one or two touching phases in which the hand unconsciously seeks the handkerchief lest the eyes fill. In these the acting of Mrs. Cooks was delicately shaded.

There have been plays, for, truth to tell, Mrs. Wiggs is not by any means a remarkable play, but there have been few where more laughable pictures of life in the crowded outskirts of the city have been admirably typified. The good character work makes one forget how weak is the plot. The auditor sees the comic sadness of Miss Hazy, which loses nothing in Miss Helen Lowell's impersonation; the drunken Stubbins, who "liquored up" because his one-dollar wife couldn't cook pies like "mother used to make"; the ever spiteful Mrs. Eichkorn, impetuous Billy Wiggs, and the "jography" children of Mrs. Wiggs, "Asia, Europena and Australia, the much-misunderstood Lovey Mary, and the three-hundred pound Mrs. Schultz, who seconds Mrs. Eichkorn and says, "Aain't id: don'd id," and with their humor what need is there of plot?

Laughs came thick and fast from the time the curtain rose. Funny Mrs. Wiggs. She said: "Matrimony, is like everything else; you get out of it about as much as you put in." "Tain't no use to put up your umbrella until it rains."

It is a human play smacking strong of human nature.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Match Tomorrow

What will be the last game between the Victoria United Football Club and the Garrison eleven will take place tomorrow at Oak Bay. As will be remembered, the Garrison team won the championship of British Columbia after defeating the Victorias in the early stage of the league. The games were without doubt the most closely contested of any matches ever played in this city, and drew larger crowds than have ever witnessed an Association foot ball match in Victoria. The Barracks team which made such a brilliant showing last season are on the eve of being disbanded, as several of the players expect to leave for Halifax in a few days. In order that the rival teams should meet once more before they leave this game has been arranged, and it is expected to prove as interesting as any of those of last season. The Garrison team will be identically the same as played last year; while the Victoria team will be altered with one or two exceptions. The team has not yet been definitely decided, but it will not be materially changed. The choice of referee has not yet been decided on, but will be selected in plenty of time for the game. The match will be played at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp, and will be played rain or shine.

Intermediates Organize

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a football team to enter the intermediate league was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was well attended and all showed a great interest in the proceedings. It was finally decided to organize under the name of the Capitals, and apply for admission to the league. For the meeting last evening, E. M. Whyte acted as chairman and W. J. Edmonds as secretary pro tem. E. M. Whyte was elected as the delegate to the meeting of the league, and J. G. Brown and S. Shanks will be requested to act as official referee and linesman, respectively. The club colors will be red jerseys and white pants. The first practice of the club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill at 2:30 o'clock, when all members and intending members are requested to turn out.

Another meeting of the club will be held on Thursday evening of next week, to complete organization.

Meet This Evening

A meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, when entries in the different leagues will be received and schedules drawn up.

LACROSSE.

Team for Westminster

The team which will represent the local club at New Westminster tomorrow has not yet been decided. But the strongest team possible will be sent up. The boys are somewhat discouraged at the support they have been given after doing their best to win the championship. Although the team did not get first or second place in the race for the pennant, they did their best, and always gave the spectators the best possible to do. Besides the games, the team have put in considerable time at practice.

As one of the players remarked: "We are not looking to make anything out of the game, but we do not care to come out behind at the end of the season, and have to dig up out of our own pockets. The only game on which we cleared expenses was on the 24th of May. Since then we have lost on every match, and with only one more home game to play, we are facing a big deficit which we will be expected to make up. If we were to close up the club and not have any more lacrosse, there would be a roar that could be heard for a week, but when we give them the best article possible, those who make the roar do not as much as come out to see the game. The team goes to Westminster tomorrow, and next Saturday we play Seattle at Oak Bay, in what will be the last game of the season; and unless we have a good turn out we will again be in the hole."

The team which will go to New Westminster will be chosen from the following: Hendron, Munro, S. Lorimer, Morris, West, Clegg, Sargison, White, Stevens, Crocker, Baker, Stewart, Lang, Mason, Sweeney, and Therriault.

BASEBALL.

A Record for Chase

A recent issue of the Tacoma Ledger contains an excellent cut of Hal Chase, who made his debut as a ball player in this city, and is now playing first base for the New York Americans. In referring to Chase, the article says that he is one of the most talked of men in the baseball world. He has played first base nearly the full season for his team, and has made a very excellent showing. He has shown good work at the bat, and is considered the best batsman on the team. It is thought that the New York Nationals will make an effort to secure him for next season, as he is a good utility man.

GOLF.

Season Commences

The enthusiastic followers of golf are once more getting out their paraphernalia for the opening of the season is at hand. The links are in such fine conditions that it has been decided to open the 14-hole course tomorrow; while that of 18 holes will be open about October 1.

THE TURF.

Jockey Club Meet

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21.—The entries for the stake events of the Latina Jockey Club fall meet, which will begin October 9 and continue until November 4, will close September 27. The stakes are as follows: Covington autumn handicap, six furlongs, for 2-year-old, $1,000 added; Avondale handicap, six furlongs, for 2-year-old, $1,000 added; Tobacco stakes, 3-year-old and up, 1 1-4 miles, $1,000 added; Cincinnati Hotel handicap, all ages, 1⅛ miles, $1,000 added.

BASKETBALL.

In the basketball rule book for the season of 1905-06, which has just been issued, is a fine photo of the Violet team of Dawson. Among those who are in the photo are Mike Finlaison, Ab Reid, Nelson McDonald, and Milton Douglas, all who have at times represented clubs in this city in the basketball league.

PERSONALS.

Frank B. Gibbs, manager of the Nelson branch of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., is in town to attend the annual meeting of the company.

H. A. Holmes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Rossland, is in town on a visit to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes.

J. P. Babcock, provincial inspector of fisheries, will leave today by the Princess Victoria direct for Seaton Lake to inspect the hatcheries at that centre.

Captain Tatlow, minister of finance, is expected back from Vancouver today.

Miss Jeannette Mosier of Winnipeg and Miss Edith Croft are visiting Mrs. Wallace Langley.

Registered at the Driard hotel are: R. P. Edmonds, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, London, England; C. M. Marpole, Vancouver; H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin.

Registered at the St. Francis hotel are: J. E. Lizotte, Quebec; L. P. Belodeau, Quebec; J. W. Collins, Miss C. Collins, Detroit; Mrs. U. L. Cooke, Norfolk; Miss M. S. Cooke, R. T. Cooke, E. F. Cooke, Miss Dickson, Norfolk.

Registered at the Balmoral hotel are: Canon Newton, Victoria; R. E. Thomas and wife, Calgary; Mrs. A. K. Grapen and daughter, Moose Jaw; J. Ranton, Winnipeg.

Registered at the Dominion hotel are: Albert White, Crofton; A. Roobert, Toronto; Argyle Campbell, Thurston Hall, William Sturtock, Toronto; W. F. Davies, Winnipeg; Tom Morris, Vancouver; T. C. Allen, Medicine Hat; August F. Nocker, Hamilton, Ont.

Registered at the Vernon hotel are: E. Davis, Goldstream; F. D. Walker, Honolulu; Mrs. L. Smith, Vancouver; M. W. Smith, Vancouver; R. G. Edward Leckie, London; A. Heathern, Vancouver; A. Robb, Toronto; John McLaughlin, Kelowna; Jas. J. Loatel, Vancouver.

Following are guests at the Queen's hotel: K. King, C. Rand, W. Nicholson, H. Anderson, C. Bishop, Ed. Trijon, Rossland; Fred Josson, Seattle; H. Millar and wife, Milwaukee; E. A. Bennett, Prince Albert; Miss Alice Bennett, Prince Albert; Mr. Otto Renold, James Dixon, Ladysmith; Mrs. Cumming, Nanaimo; P. A. Murray, Vancouver; James Miller, Cobble Hill; F. Bolagma, Ladysmith; E. A. Norman, Ox Bow; C. Fisher, Seattle; Ross Brown, Vancouver; Mary Burling, Portland; Mrs. C. J. Brown, Portland; Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Nanaimo; A. Londers, Alaska.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I was very much run down, felt tired all the time, and did not seem to have life or energy enough to do my work. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medicine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

LEADING BANKER VERY OPTIMISTIC

B. E Walker of the Bank of Commerce Calls This Canada's "Fat Year."

"Canada's big crop this year will make a long column in the country's credit account. With all the deficiencies of past years, we have been spending money like lords. We have been drawing on the future. This year, with its unprecedented big income from natural resources clear from the cod land to the salmon country, will put us square with ourselves. This is largely epitomized in the great Northwest."

Bank managers as a class are not given to romancing. Mr. Byron E. Walker, who gave the above statements to a newspaperman, is less of a romancist than even the average bank manager, says the Montreal Star. He has just returned from the Northwest. Mr. Walker said that the crop was immense all over, both as to quality and quantity, and went into many details of the wonderful progress being made by the towns and settlements.

"Is money moving pretty freely in the West?" asked the reporter.

"As yet there is no stringency," said Mr. Walker. "The banks are able to handle all the business with ease so far. Later on, when the crops begin to move out, there will be some tightening, but even that we anticipate no trouble to meet with our ordinary currency. Only in the event of wheat running above export prices and piling up in the elevators would it be necessary to go outside of ordinary bank currency for money.

"But the banks of Canada," continued Mr. Walker, "have been subjected to almost every strain incident to the expansion of a young country. They have carried the people's accounts through lean as well as fat years; through years when, with a diminished supply of natural resources to fall back on, there was never an ounce of let-up in expenditure on all sorts of improvements, from a wire fence to a railway.

"All through the lean years we have spent money in Canada like lords, as though we were sure of a fat year from sea to sea that would put us square again. The fat year has come. The West has the fattest share of it. The Western merchants look to this year as the big paying-up year. For years they have been giving credit to settlers, not merely for the buying of implements and machinery, but also for investment in large holdings of land. This will be the settling year. So that it seems inevitable that this banner year of 1905 in Canada, with its immense surplus of natural products, will enable the country to put a substantial backing of natural wealth behind its tremendously increasing capital account.

CATCHING THE BRONX PARK MERRIAMI.

There is probably no country in the world where food is more easily obtained than along the Behring Sea coast in the spring time. Caribou—Rangifer granti—are numerous, and, despite the long winters, the flesh of the young bulls is good. Harbor seals frequent the bays, and seal liver with bacon makes a grand breakfast. Sea gulls nest by thousands on the surf-washed islands, and their eggs, fried or scrambled, are delicious, though they taste fishy when boiled.

Scallops and clams are abundant, and the water teems with salmon and cod.

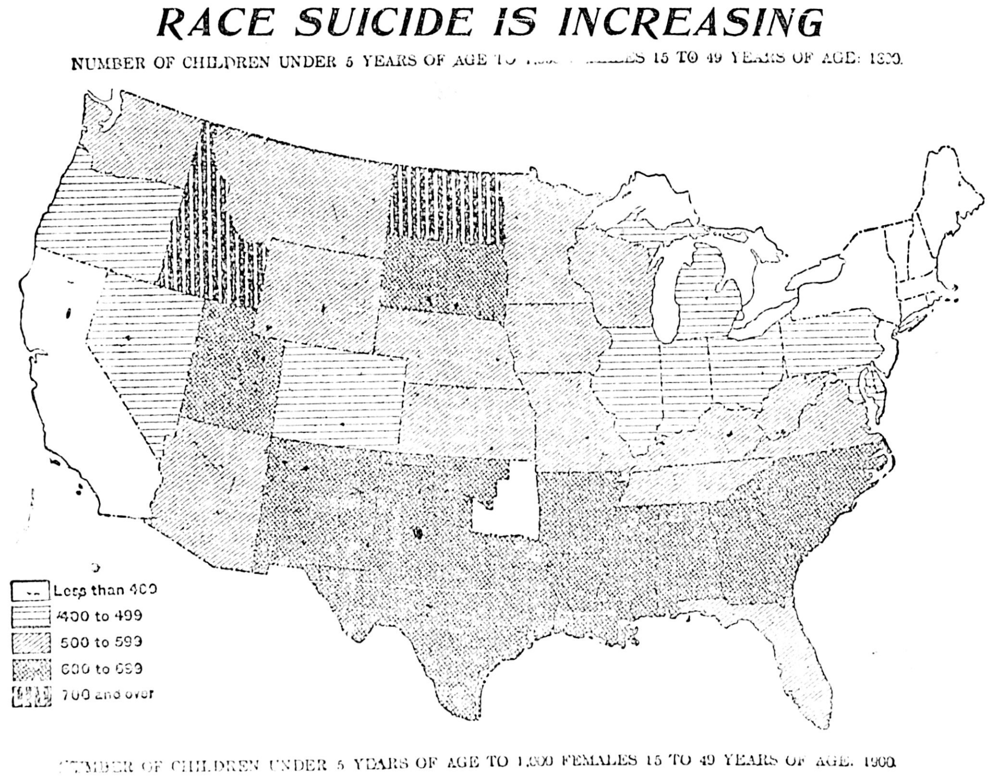
The country we hunted was very mountainous, and there was no timber. The only wood was willow and alder. The willows are small and do not count much as game cover, but the alders grow to a good size and form tangled thickets. These thickets are the home of the brown bears. In summer, bear hunting is practically impossible, because of the dense growth of grass which covers the country. The grass reaches a height of over six feet, and flourishes on the high mountain sides as well as in the sheltered valleys. At this time of year the bears' skins are worthless. The hair is thin, and wears away in large patches, giving the big brutes a decidedly ragged appearance.

In the spring the grass is pressed flat by the winter snows, and the new crop has not as yet grown to any height.

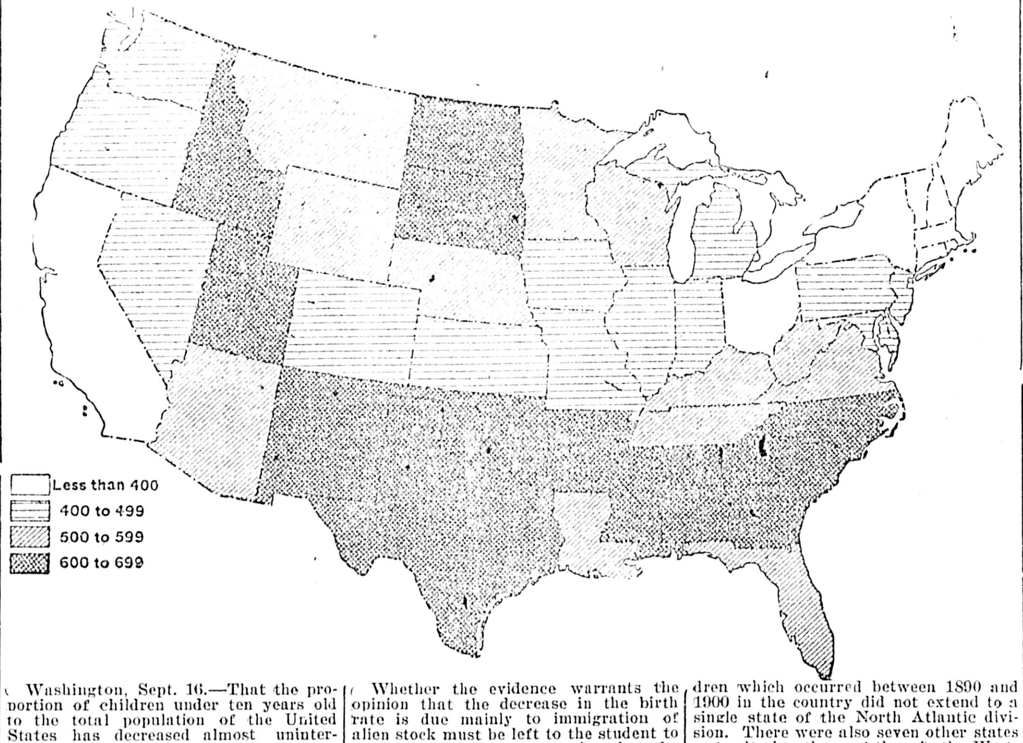
These conditions make ideal hunting, as game can be seen at a great distance. —By Belmore H. Browne, in Recreation for September.

RACE SUICIDE IS INCREASING

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE TO 1,000 FEMALES 15 TO 49 YEARS OF AGE: 1880.



NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE TO 1,000 FEMALES 15 TO 49 YEARS OF AGE. 1900.



Washington, Sept. 16.—That the proportion of children under ten years old to the total population of the United States has decreased almost uninterruptedly since the early part of the century is the startling information contained in a report of the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce and Labor just made public.

Believers in the race suicide theory have found in the report much in support of their belief. The proportion of childrne under ten years old constituted approximately one-third of the population of the United States at the beginning of the century, and less than one-fourth at the end.

The decrease has been more rapid during the last two decades than in these immediately preceding them.

Whether the evidence warrants the opinion that the decrease in the birth rate is due mainly to immigration of alien stock must be left to the student to decide. But one may mention that the recent decline of the birth rate in Australia has given rise to grave anxiety and led to the appointment in New South Wales of a governmental commission for its investigation. No torrent of alien immigrants has been flooding Australia, and yet the decline of the birth rate has probably been as rapid there as among native American stock.

The report cites an authority whose belief is that the decrease is due to "deliberate and voluntary avoidance of child bearing."

The decrease in the proportion of children which occurred between 1890 and 1900 in the country did not extend to a single state of the North Atlantic division. There were also seven other states or territories, three of them in the Western division, in which the proportioin of children in 1900 was smewhat greater than in 1890.

The largest proportion of children among the negroes was found in 1880, and the smallest in 1900, when there were hardly more than three-fourths as many children to 1,000 women as twenty years earlier. There has been uniformly a larger proportion of negro children than of whites. That difference more than trebled between 1860 and 1880, but in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880, and less than at any other census except 1860.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Showers fell on Vancouver Island and in western Washington. Temperatures have been moderate in the province, but it has been much warmer today throughout the North Pacific states. In the Northwest the pressure continues low, but the weather has been fair and warm during the day.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	63
Vancouver	51	64
New Westminster	52	64
Kamloops	52	66
Barkerville	30	50
Atlin	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	30	36
Calgary, Alta.	34	70
Winnipeg, Man.	44	72
Portland, Ore.	54	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	86

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; partly cloudy, with stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	58
Noon	60	Highest	63
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 6 miles southeast.
Noon .... 12 miles southeast.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.20 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.092
Corrected 30.114

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.06

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
September 13 to 19, 1905.

Weather conditions have begun to assume the usual fall and winter type of the North Pacific coast; storm areas from the ocean moving down from the north as far as Vancouver Island and then passing eastward into the Canadian Northwest. The weather has been unsettled and threatening during the greater part of the week, with the exception of Friday, 15th, when over ten hours of bright sunshine were registered. A continued series of low pressure areas have developed on our coast, causing in their passage heavy rainfall throughout the province and the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington. The rainfall has been abnormally heavy for the whole month. Temperatures during the week have been moderate in British Columbia, becoming, however, much higher at times in the Pacific states, especially between the ranges, though an occasional light frost occurred in exposed places on the higher lands. In the Yukon the first snowfall was reported at Dawson on the 18th. In the Northwest a considerable amount of rain fell, several thunderstorms occurred and temperatures on the whole have been seasonable.

At Victoria—Highest temperature 62.2 on 18th; lowest 48.3 on 15th; rain 1.00 inch; bright sunshine 28 hours, 30 minutes.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 63 on 15th, 19th; lowest, 44 on 15th; rain, 1.96 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature, 62 on 15th, 17th; lowest, 46 on same dates; rain, 2.41 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature, 72 on 19th; lowest, 42 on 18th; rain, 0.36 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 64 on 13th; lowest, 30 on 15th; rain, 0.46 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 58 on 13th; lowest, 30 on 15th; rain, 2.20 inches.

At Atlin—Highest, 54 on 13th; lowest, 30 on 14th; rain, 0.04 inch.

The following is a summary of the weather for August, 1905:

	Precipitation in Inches.
	1.21
Victoria	1.16
Beaver Lake	1.53
Goldstream Lake	1.43
Sooke Lake	1.22
Alberni	1.60
Nanaimo	1.17
Cowichan	1.54
Bamfield	0.97
Thetis Island	2.09
Vancouver	1.61
New Westminster	2.16
Garry Point	1.67
Coquitlam	1.64
Kamloops	3.72
Barkerville	3.09
Chilliwack	2.46
Quesnel	1.17
Chilcotin	0.46
Rossland	0.63
Nelson	9.46
Kitamaat, Q. C. I.	8.35
Masset	14.19
Port Essington	11.04
Port Simpson	7.24
Naas Harbor	

At Victoria the total amount of bright sunshine was 273 hours 48 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 0.61. Highest temperature, 78.4 on 8th; lowest, 46.9 on 25th; mean for month, 59.26. There were 6,679 miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph and the directions were as follows: North, 101; northeast, 25; east, 60; southeast, 192; south, 689; southwest, 4,037; west, 1,510; north west, 65.

Alberni—Highest, 95 on 8th; lowest, 35 on 27th; mean, 63.53.

Nanaimo—Highest, 84.9 on 6th; lowest, 42.0 on 30th; mean, 61.1; hours of bright sunshine, 264.30.

Cowichan—Highest, 84.7 on 6th; lowest, 39.1 on 31st; mean, 60.30.

Bamfield—Highest, 71.5 on 24th; lowest, 45.3 on 31st.

Thetis Island—Highest, 80.6 on 6th.

Vancouver—Highest, 80.0 on 6th; lowest, 40.7 on 25th; mean, 60.6.

New Westminster—Highest, 83.1 on 7th; lowest, 42.2 on 25th; mean, 60.9.

Garry Point—Highest, 80.0 on 8th; lowest, 38.0 on 25th; mean, 58.9.

Kamloops—Highest, 98.3 on 6th; lowest, 46.0 on 23rd, 27th; mean, 68.4.

Barkerville—Highest, 78 on 11th; lowest, 32 on 22nd, 25th; mean, 50.51.

Chilliwack—Highest, 86.7 on 9th; lowest, 40.0 on 25th.

Quesnel—Highest, 89 on 8th; lowest, 35 on 22nd; mean, 60.54.

Chilcotin—Highest, 89 on 10th, 11th; lowest, 28 on 27th; mean, 55.01.

Rossland—Highest, 87.9 on 8th; lowest, 38.8 on 31st.

Nelson—Highest, 94 on 8th; lowest, 43 on 23rd; mean, 85.5.

Kitamaat—Highest, 94 on 8th; lowest, 41 on 26th, 28th; mean, 70.55.

Masset—Highest, 72 on 2nd; lowest, 44 on 30th; mean, 60.67.

Port Simpson—Highest, 79.9 on 1st; lowest, 40.3 on 29th; mean, 57.3.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 21.—Today's early stock market had an appearance of considerable strength and animation, and special stocks made striking advances. Some constraint developed in the later operations and the rate of activity fell away materially. The marking up of the call money rate was the potential influence in this result. Deals and rumors of deals played a large part in the principal movements of the day, which were in stocks supposed to be in the hands of pools or susceptible readily to manipulation. Canadian Pacific and Reading were prominent features during the day. The retention of the Bank of England rate was a favorable factor in the market, as it had been quite commonly expected that it would be advanced in order to shift New York demand for gold upon Paris. A renewed fall in foreign exchange resulted, but the decline was not sufficient to reach the point of profit for further engagements of gold for import. Discounts rose in Berlin, but fell in Paris. The irregular tone of the later market continued up to the close. Bonds were firm; total sales par value, $3,335,000. United States 2's coupon declined ¾ per cent. on call.

Closing Prices

New York, Sept. 21.—Amal Copper 82⅞; Amn 33¾; pfd 114; Amn Sugar 140⅝; Amn Smelting 127¾; Amn Car Fdy 36¼; Anaconda 117; Atch 90⅝; pfd 105; B & O 112⅞; B R T 69¼; Can Pac 175⅝; C & O 58⅜; C & N W 216; C M & St P 181⅞; C F & I 44¼; D & H 219¼; D & R G 36; Duluth S S & Atl 16⅜; pfd 36; G N pfd 326½; Gen Elec 178½; Iowa Cent 28¼; pfd 58; Kas & Tex 34⅜; pfd 69½; L & N 153⅞; Mo Pac 107; M St P & S Ste M 143⅝; Met 128; N Y C & H 151¼; Erie 51⅜; 1st pfd 82⅞; 2nd pfd 74¼; N Y O & W 54⅜; Nor & West 85⅞; Pac Mail 45¾; Penna Ry 144½; Pressed Steel 45¾; Peo Gas 104½; Phila & Rdg 123⅜; pfd 92; Pullman 250; Rock Island Cert 36¾; Sou Ry 37¼; pfd 102½; Sou Pac 68⅛; T C & I 88¾; Tex Pac 36⅞; U S Steel 37⅝; pfd 104⅞; Rubber 56⅜; pfd 112½; Union Pac 132⅞; Wabash 23⅜; pfd 43⅝; Mackay 42¼ to ½; C P R in London 181.

Money Markets

London, Sept. 21.—Consols for money 89 11-16; for account 89¾.

Metal Markets

New York, Sept. 21.—Lead $4.85.
London, Sept. 21.—Lead £13 15s.

FOR THE STOMACH AND BOWELS.

While the stomach and bowels are out of order, you cannot expect things to go right. Take Angier's Emulsion. It is especially adapted for the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, improves nutrition and acts as a gentle laxative on the bowels, thus creating pure blood and firm flesh.

The coupon advertisement of W. G. Cameron will be found elsewhere in this paper, and is unique for the way in which it is gotten up. It consists of some nineteen coupons, ranging in value from 10c to $3 each, any of which coupons will be accepted as cash for the amount named therein, on the purchase of articles set forth in each of the coupons. The intending purchaser cuts the coupon from the Colonist, proceeds to the clothing store of W. G. Cameron, 55 Johnson street, makes his or her purchase, and presents the coupon, for which the full face value is allowed on the purchase. The coupons will be accepted today and tomorrow only. Make hay while the sun shines.

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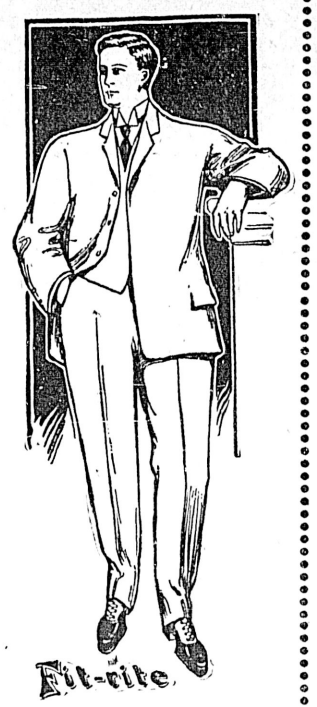

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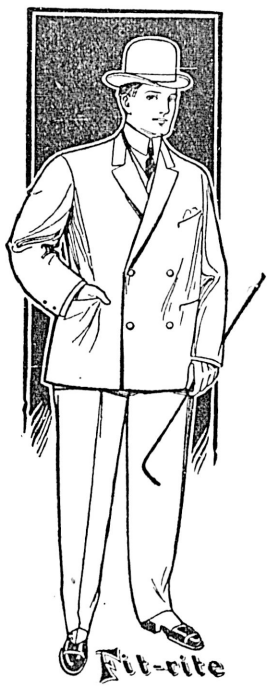

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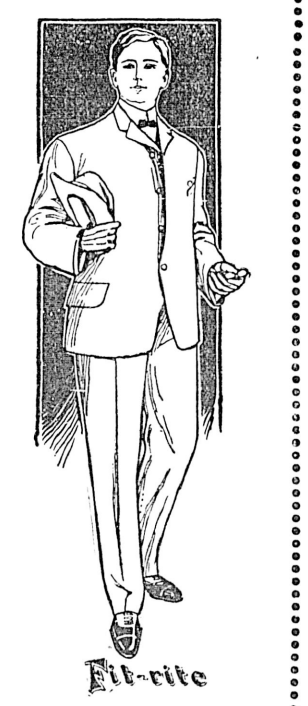

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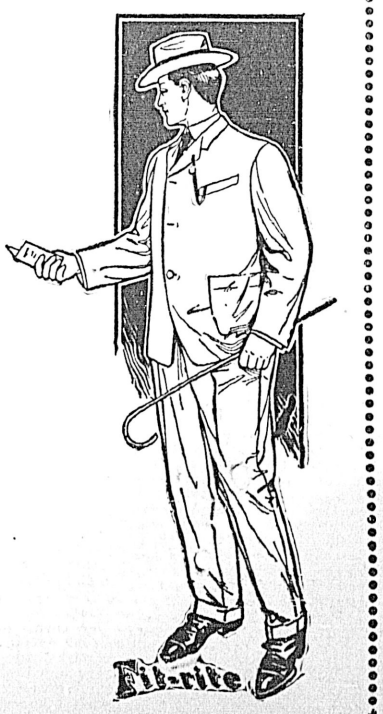

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Trade Between Canada and Japan

Japanese Government Is Busily Seeking Means to Further Its Development.

Envoy Studying Transportation With View to Greater Facilities for Trade.

Mr. Yoship Kinoshita, delegate of the Japanese government at the International Railway Congress, held in Washington in the month of May, is a guest at the Windsor, says the Montreal Star. He arrived here last night from Moncton, where he had been visiting the headquarters of the Intercolonial railway. Besides being a delegate to the congress, he has been commissioned to study railway systems in this country and in Europe, with a view to the improvement of railroading in Japan. He has already spent a year on this mission, inspecting the different roads from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts, and will shortly leave for Europe to spend some months in England and on the continent to learn their methods.

In reply to a question as to the results of his survey, and the impressions he had received, Mr. Kinoshita said: "I am not in a position to criticize your railways. I come as a student of their systems and methods, and not a judge. But I say that I am thoroughly well satisfied with what I have seen, and that my inspection has been very fruitful in new ideas and suggestions. I have noted with pleasure many fine engineering features and splendid systems for handling traffic.

Aim of the Mission.

"But the chief aim of my mission has been to study your railways in general, with a view to closer connections with Japan. I am not in a position to say just how this closer relationship is to be carried out, but I am satisfied there should be greater transportation facilities between this country and Japan. And I think everyone is pretty well agreed as to this. It ought to be profitable to both countries. This is a new country, with great resources and a large output of raw material, but you have not the population or the manufactures. We, on the other hand, have a very dense population, engaged in different manufactures, fans and curios and silk fabrics and art goods. We need your raw materials and you want our productions. We would both benefit by a closer connection between the countries. I see with great pleasure that another road is to be built across this continent. I regard it as a considerable advance in world-transportation, and with an improved ocean communication, should bring about this more intimate relationship with the Orient of which I speak. This is especially desirable now that your Mother Country, England, has connected herself so closely with Japan by the new treaty.

Japan as Teacher.

"I believe the people of Canada, and this continent in general, should visit the East in greater numbers than they do. There is much to be seen that might instruct them as well as amuse. Japan is one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and has one of the most perfect of climates."

Here Mr. Kinoshita spoke with pardonable enthusiasm of the brilliant scenery of his native land, of the orchards glowing with cherry blossoms in the spring, of its flood of chrysanthemums in the fall. "You yourselves," he said, "call it the Flowery Kingdom and the Land of the Rising Sun. But there is another reason why Canadians should visit Japan and the East, and that is that the next half century will see a great and marvelous progress there, and will make those countries one of the centres of world activity."

"Do you think the war just over will be an influence for good in arousing the people of the East to a realization of their resources and possibilities?"

Fruits of the War.

"I most certainly do, especially as Japan's triumph means the triumph of the 'open door.' The great thing for the East just now is to give every facility to Western civilization and enterprise to enter into the country and develop it, and everything which in any way forwards that great object must be for the good of the country. Besides, the war has been an object lesson in the superiority of Western systems and methods."

Peace Riots Trifling.

When questioned as to the present feeling in Japan of discontent with the result of the arbitration proceedings, Mr. Kinoshita replied: "There is certainly considerable dissatisfaction on that subject. We cannot help feeling that our first demands were quite reasonable, and I think this was the sentiment in this country and the United States as well. But I also feel that it was better to sacrifice our just claim in the interests of humanity than to carry on such a terrible struggle. We have lost a large sum of money, but we can make it up in the labors of peace, and the gains of industry are always the most satisfying and fruitful. In any case it is too late now to discuss the terms of the treaty, since all is fixed and settled. But with regard to the riots in Tokio and other places, these disturbances are only trifling matters, and are caused by people of the very lowest classes. Every country is liable to such troubles. You yourselves here, at Mile End I think you call it, have been fighting about the Salvation Army," added Mr. Kinoshita, with a genial laugh.

The Japanese representative speaks English very fluently and with remarkable correctness, though with a very strong accent. On his proficiency being remarked on, he said: "I write English very much better, or perhaps I should say less badly, than I speak it. I learned what I know of that language at a Japanese university from a Japanese professor, who could not speak it himself. We studied it more with an eye to reading English books and carrying on English correspondence than to conversation."

Mr. Kinoshita leaves in a few days for Chicago in pursuit of his mission of railway inspection.

Wants the A rest Of Capt. McLean

Government for Which the Sealer Came Here to Give Evidence Now After Him.

Premier Is Asked to Cause His Arrest—Unable to Comply With Request.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier, has been requested by the department of justice, through the local United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, to cause the sealing schooner Carmencita to be seized and Capt. Alex. McLean, alias Woodside, to be arrested upon a charge of conspiracy in fitting out the schooner Carmencita, or Acapulco, at San Francisco for a sealing cruise in violation of the laws of the United States. After having the matter under advisement since Monday the premier has notified Consul Smith, who in turn has forwarded the notification to his government at Washington, that the government of British Columbia cannot act as requested and suggested that application be made to the officers of the imperial navy.

The arrest of Capt. McLean is not sought under the extradition laws, for the offence charged is not an extraditable offence. The request for the seizure of the schooner, which has been ordered sold tomorrow at noon by the admiralty court to satisfy the claims of her crew, and the arrest of Capt. McLean was made in connection with the laws relating to pelagic sealing, which were made to carry out the regulations made at the treaty of Paris regarding pelagic sealing, to which Great Britain and the United States were parties and Japan has also entered into the agreement. The telegram to United States Consul A. E. Smith from Washington asked that he request the arrest and seizure under section 21 of the statute of April 6, 1904. This section reads:

"That any vessel or citizen of the United States, or person designated in the first section of this act, offending against the prohibition of this act or the regulations thereunder, may be seized and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain."

Request for McLean's Arrest

The request from Washington was received by the United States consul on Saturday, and on Monday he brought the matter to the attention of the British Columbia through Hon. Mr. McBride. On Monday the premier notified the United States consul that he would cause the arrest of McLean. The consul forthwith notified his government to that effect and the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press wired in consequence that McLean had been arrested in Victoria, whereas the notorious sealer is still at large, resident at North Chatham street, in this city. The Washington correspondent said:

"A telegram received at the state department today, announcing the arrest, says that the Carmencita had been refitted under the name of the Acapulco of alleged Canadian register, and with a crew made up of men said to be 'as choice a band of robbers and cut-throats as ever manned a pirate craft since the days of Captain Kidd.'"

After considering the matter, the premier notified the United States consul yesterday that he could find no authority for causing the arrest of Capt. McLean or seizure of his vessel, and suggested that the request be made to the naval authorities. Yesterday there was no naval officer at Esquimalt. Today H. M. S. Shearwater will arrive from Bering Sea, where she has been patrolling the pelagic sealing grounds, and it is probable that the United States consul will apply to Commander Hunt to act against the alleged poacher.

Grounds for the Request

The request of the United States government is based upon a United States law upon which Capt. McLean cannot be arrested in Canadian jurisdiction. It is questionable, according to those versed in sealing matters, if there is any British or Canadian law which will allow the arrest of the captain or seizure of his vessel under the circumstances. It is the first occasion that the section in question has been applied to such a circumstance. Heretofore any arrests or seizures that have been made under the sealing laws have been made on the high seas, when the accused vessel or captain has been taken in flagrante delicto. Vessels flying the British flag have on various occasions been seized by United States revenue cutters and turned over to British warships to be punished, and on the other hand the British warships patrolling Behring Sea have authority to arrest any United States vessel found infracting the regulations.

Clause 3 of the modus vivendi made in relation to the treaty of 1867 between the United States government and Great Britain with regard to the fur seal industry reads as follows:

"Every vessel or person offending against this prohibition in the said waters of Behring sea, outside of the ordinary territorial limits of the United States, may be seized and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of either of the high contracting parties; but they shall be handed over as soon as practicable to the authorities of the nation to which they respectively belong, who shall alone have jurisdiction to try the offence and impose the penalties for the same. The witnesses and proofs necessary to establish the offence, shall also be sent with them."

The action of the United States government against Captain McLean and those interested in sending the schooner Carmencita on a sealing cruise began when news was learned of the death of Walter York, a sealer, who died at Port Townsend in 1904 from the effect of a bullet fired by one of the Russian guards at Copper Island seal rookeries, when Captain McLean tried vainly to raid that rookery in August, 1904. York and another man were in the two boats sent from the schooner by McLean to raid the rookeries. Guards behind rocks ashore opened fire on the small boats, riddling them and wounding two men, one of whom died.

After the return from that voyage, an unsuccessful one, to Victoria, McLean went to San Francisco and made arrangements for the present season's cruise. The Mexican government had given the schooner a provisional registry for the 1904 cruise, on the understanding that the vessel would proceed to Mexico to complete the registry. When it was learned that the schooner did not do so, but had returned to Victoria from a sealing cruise, the Mexican consul at San Francisco cancelled the provisional registry. Then McLean and his associates went before the Norwegian consul and secured a Norwegian flag, which was soon cancelled. Then, by false pretenses, the alleged conspirators—four are under indictment at San Francisco—went before the Mexican consul with one Jose Sanchez, alleged to be a Mexican resident of Victoria, and stated to the Mexican consul at San Francisco that Sanchez had built a new schooner at Victoria, named the Acapulco, which he wished to take to the port after which she was christened, to sell her. The Acapulco was the Carmencita with a new nameboard. A provisional registry was given, but solely on the understanding that the vessel would be taken from Victoria to Acapulco, which was agreed. Captain Woodside, one of the owners, came to Victoria and secured a clearance from Collector Newbury for Acapulco and—the schooner went on a sealing cruise. She did not go to Acapulco, nor was it intended that she should do so.

The Carmencita, now the Acapulco, went to Drake's Bay and loaded her sealing outfit and additional members of her crew. Then she proceeded to Behring sea via Clayoquot, to which port she recently returned with 365 sealskins. She was fined $1,600 by the collector, and this was paid by R. P. Rithet & Co., to whom the sealskins were delivered. The hunters libeled the schooner for wages amounting to about $1,000, and when the case was decided in the Admiralty court the vessel was ordered sold. The vessel will be sold at noon tomorrow.

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Canada's Great Future In Ore

French Expert States Dominion's Iron Industry Will Be Largest In World.

Electro Smelting Means a Revolution in Central Mining Industry.

In an interview at Ottawa Dr. P. L. N. Heroult, technical director of the French Electro-Metalurgical society, who have immense works at LaPraz, France, where aluminum and steel are produced, stated that in ten years Canada will become a great metalurgical country. There will be an iron industry larger than any other in the world. It will be the same with iron as with wheat. Canada will furnish to the world its iron supply. Iron can be produced cheaper here than in any other country.

The doctor is an authority on the smelting of iron ores, and the manufacture of steel by the electro process. He has a process of his own. His system is now in use in Syracuse, N. Y., and will be at many points in Europe. Dr. Heroult, with four salaried engineers, will spend two months on this side of the Atlantic. He has undertaken while here to superintend the experiments in the making of pig iron and steel at Sault Ste. Marie, by a plant which is now in construction there, and for which parliament voted $15,000 last session. Dr. Haanel will be associated with him.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sifton some time ago sent a commission to Europe to look into this matter and ever since an impetus has been given to the idea in Canada, the outcome of which is the vote made by parliament to test the merits of the electro smelting, that is of smelting iron ores and making pig iron and steel by the use of electricity. If successful, as there is no doubt it will, it will enable the working of ores which cannot now be touched, notwithstanding their abundance, because of the lack of fuel. The doctor says that pig iron and high grade steel can be produced.

The electro smelting at the "Soo" will be done in a plant of special design. Dr. Heroult says pig iron can be made for $10 a ton and steel for $4. This means a big saving. This will mean a revolution in the mining industry of Canada. It will mean the keeping of $60,000,000 in the country which is now sent abroad for steel. Dr. Heroult will repay the $15,000 which the government have appropriated for the experiments at the "Soo" out of the proceeds of the sale of licences for the use of his process in Canada.

NORTH THOMPSON COAL FIELDS.

Writing to Gold Commissioner G. C. Tunstall with respect to the region embraced within the Kamloops may sheet of the Dominion Geological survey, a correspondent says:

"The area within the map sheet is one of the most interesting and important on the continent—if, indeed, it is not the most important owing to its geological deposits, which unfortunately have not been placed under the searchlight of modern scientific geological investigation. Its physical geology, especially with regard to the channelling of the country by the North Thompson and South Thompson as well as the Fraser, is of the highest interest since it indicates, especially in your Kamloops sub-division, conditions of the highest economic mining interest, to say nothing whatever about geological sequence and history.

"You will note that very little attention has really been given to the subcarboniferous and the carboniferous strata through which the North Thompson cuts its way for many miles. It now appears the rocks of the Cambrian and Nioconlith areas play an important geological part in the Kamloops North Thompson division of the geological area and it is most surprising to me that rocks that are well known to be traversed elsewhere by rich mineral veins should not have attracted much more attention than they have, but this under the renaissance period of modern geology can now no longer be concealed or delayed.

"The coal found on the North Thompson so far as known is believed to be correlated with the Nicola-Coldwater group classified by the Canadian Geological survey as Oligocene. The area covered may prove to be larger than that given on the map."—Kamloops Sentinel.

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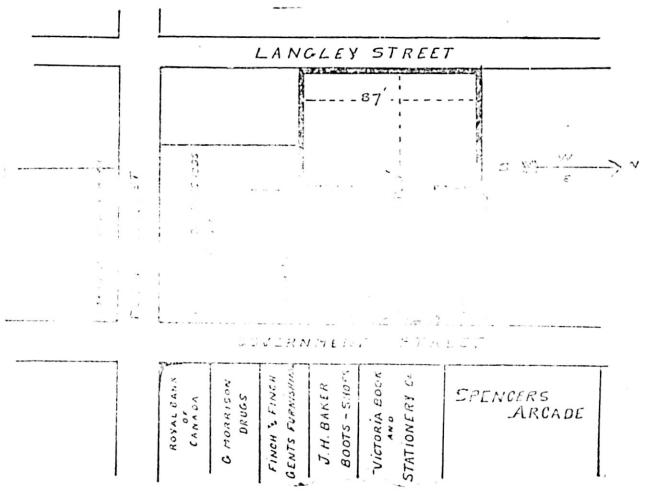

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Is Impressed With the Progress Energy and Push of the Great West.

If any evidence were needed of the great interest now being taken by England in the progress of Canada, and more especially of the Northwest and British Columbia, it would certainly be furnished by the fact that during the past few months representatives of many of the leading English newspaper have been touring the Dominion with a view to informing the public in the Old Country of what is being done in the Dominion, says the News-Advertiser. Thus the London Times has been represented by Mr. Amery—whose book on the South African War is regarded as the standard work on the subject. The Fortnightly Review has had an able correspondent in Mr. Maurice Low, and the Financial News, the leading stock exchange journal of London, has sent out Mr. Sidney Lambert, one of its editors, who has done much special commission work for his journal in different parts of the world. Mr. Lambert has just concluded a trip over the C.P.R. system, in the course of which he stopped over at Winnipeg and Calgary to inspect the wheat and ranching districts, and in conversation with a representative of the News-Advertiser expressed himself as deeply impressed with what he has seen and the evidences of national progress which he met with on every hand.

"We have only been in the country for a fortnight altogether," Mr. Lambert mentioned, "but I have seen enough to convince me that the Dominion of Canada is on the eve of an era of expansion which will lift the country at a bound into the foremost rank.

It is Simply Wonderful.

There is no other word to describe it. From east to west it is the same story everywhere — progress. Energy and push. Of course we in England have heard of the great expansion which has been taking place, but without actually seeing what is being done it is impossible to realize the facts. Columns of descriptive articles in newspapers—scores of books—columns of dry-as-dust statistics can never bring home to one the truth as vividly as a personal inspection of the country, which nowadays, thanks to the initiative of the C. P. R., can be undertaken in the greatest comfort, not to say luxury. I will venture to say that were more Englishmen to travel in Canada, a very different idea of the Dominion to that commonly current in the Old Country would soon obtain. Phrases like "Our Lady of the Snows" stick hard, and it is difficult to get a stay-at-home people to believe that out here you have one of the finest climates in the world, healthy, brisk and invigorating, where Europeans can flourish and enjoy infinitely better health than they can in England.

What you want out here is

Capital and Population,

and for years to come you can absorb both in unlimited quantites. It must be a matter of regret to all thoughtful Britons that so much of the money which is pouring into Canada is coming from the United States rather than from England. London is still the great money centre of the world, but in London investment is ruled by fashion rigidly, and for years past it has been the fashion to look to South Africa as almost the only outlet for the speculative investor. It would be difficult to estimate how much exactly has been sent to South Africa by England, but if we put the total down at £300,000,000—say $1,500,000,000—we shall be well within the mark. The return from this huge aggregation of cash has been deeply disappointing, and, speaking broadly, those investors who have embarked in South Africa have little to congratulate themselves upon. Even now, with Chinese labor in full blast in the Rand, the economic progress of the Transvaal is very slow, while according to all accounts Rhodesia is in a deplorable condition. The market in South African securities—which at one time was the life and backbone of the London Stock Exchange—has been practically dead for several years, and many shrewd judges are of opinion that it will never revive. The big issuing houses—whose business is to make and sell shares with attractive-sounding names for public consumption—are in despair. Their safes are bursting with stock in new companies which they are anxious to make a market for, but the investing public shows no signs of coming along to relieve them of their superfluous paper. Confidence in Australia has never revived after the great financial crisis of a few years ago, when bank after bank came toppling down, involving widespread ruin, and as for West Australia mining, it has earned such an evil reputation that no prudent investor will touch it. The net result is that the London Stock Exchange, which may be regarded as a fair barometer of financial sentiment in the Old Country, is in an apathetic condition. Business is practically a dead letter, and brokers of old standing complain that they have never in all their experience known such hard times. In my personal acquaintance are scores of brokers, who are not at present earning sufficient to pay office rent and clerk hire.

In these circumstances it is natural that investors in the old country should and look around them for new channels, and as a matter of fact more attention is now being paid to the American continent than has been the case for years past. During the first few years after the close of the Boer war, England was more or less in a "hard-up" condition; money was tight and trade slack, and naturally the investing capacity of the people was very limited. The tide has at last turned. Conditions are steadily improving in every direction in the old country; trade is waking up, and as a direct result the money market is again in great ease. As a matter of fact it is a long time since Lombard street has been so well supplied and loan money is now a drug in the market. This means that before long investment business will begin to increase, for capitalists must eventually tire of keeping their money idle and bringing in next to nothing, and when the purse strings are opened it seems to me that Canada should have

As Good a Claim,

as any country on the attention of English investors. I am sure that some of the superfluous millions of English capital could find profitable employment out here—profitable to you here and profitable to the investor at home. The fact that Canada is favorably regarded in the old country at the present time is clearly demonstrated by the big rise in values which has recently taken place in the leading Canadian shares quoted on the London markets—C. P. R., Hudson's Bays, and in a lesser measure Grand Trunks. Heavy purchases of all these stocks have been made by English investors throughout the summer, and though prices, especially of the first two named, are now fairly high, great confidence is felt that the rise will be fully justified by the results. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is being watched with the greatest interest, but we at home are a little dubious about the Eastern Portion of the Extension —that from Winnipeg to the Atlantic. There is a long stretch of country in the north of Ontario which would seem to be an unknown quantity, though I am informed that the new line will pass through a clay belt which will grow excellent wheat.

With regard to my impressions of the country as I have seen it in my hurried rush through, I can only repeat that I have been amazed at the truly wonderful results achieved. The west is, of course, more go-ahead than the east, even though Montreal seems to be getting in the hustle. Winnipeg is an added wonder of the world. I shall hope to pay it another visit in a few years, when the great Northwest has been further opened up and the wheat production has doubled or even trebled the present amount. I must say that I never realized the force of the phrase "Canada, the granary of the British Empire," till I traveled over the territory and saw its potentialities. From many points of view the coast, to any Englishman, is the most delightful part of the whole Dominion. Since my arrival here, a few days ago, I have been favored with beautiful weather, and think a man would be altogether too exacting for this world if he failed to be satsfied with Vancouver in sunshine. I have visited your salmon canneries and lumber mills and have seen enough to convince me that British Columbia

Has a Great Future

This is a truly delightful city to visit, and my one regret is that we have been here days instead of months. I should like to add that I have met with courtesy and warm-hearted hospitality on every hand, and will carry back to London with me the most gratifying recollections of a really splendid holiday. I mean to come back again just as soon as I can—and what more can a man say?"

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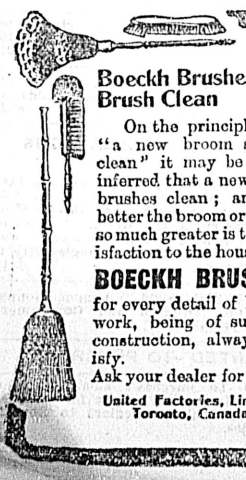
In this belief he built in the neighborhood of the village of Svordin, near Salonica, a temple dedicated to the Egyptian goddess, to which he retired, and lived the life of a hermit, only appearing in the village at rare intervals to purchase food.

In imitation of the ancient Egyptian city of Bubastis, he also built near his dwelling a park-like enclosure, in which he kept a large number of cats, which he treated with reverence, offering incense in their honor, and expending large sums of money on their food.

A few days ago the hermit was found dead in his cell at the foot of a shrine, surrounded by the half-burnt bodies of thirty-three cats.

In an oaken chest placed upon a stone pedestal, inscribed with curious hieroglyphics., was found a paper containing a statement in Greek, signed by Antikulos, declaring that he had been commanded in a revelation by the goddess Isis to sacrifice himself, together with the sacred cats, at the altar he had erected in her honor, in order that he might, in a second reincarnation, establish her worship in a certain planet to which he would be directed after his death.

The paper concluded with a demand, expressed in the form of a last will and testament, that a sum of £250, which he had deposited at the Salonica branch of the Ottoman Bank, should be utilized in the erection at Salonica of a home for cats, "the living symbols of the sacred Egyptian cult."



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Comment by New Westminster Columbian on Selection for High Office.

The New Westminster Columbian, in its issue of Saturday, has the following: The rumor current for several months past that out of the bunch of aspirants for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Mr. George Riley, M. P., would prove winner, is confirmed by recent events at Victoria, showing that if present intentions are carried out Mr. Riley will be the man.

No doubt there will be surprise on the part of that portion of the public not acquainted with the genial personality of the nominee, whose name would not have suggested itself to anyone outside the inner political ring. The rough and ready contractor's kind heart and open purse would not have been recognized by the average man as qualifications ranking him as the natural successor to Sir Henri Joly, and representative of the Court of King Edward at a centre for international hospitality such as Victoria is bound to be because of its location at the Pacific gateway to the British possessions in America. But after all, this idea of the Lieutenant-Governor being a representative of the King, has become under Laurier only a convenient fiction, giving an appearance of dignity to the performances expected of the occupant of the office in his real capacity of confidential agent for the government at Ottawa. Not every Lieutenant-Governor will render the service expected of these provincial agencies, and Sir Henri Joly is a notable example of a gentleman who has preserved the courtly dignity and lived up to the traditions associated with the office before the Laurier era degraded it. If Sir Henri had been a pliant tool, no doubt there would have been a second term for him, as there is a third for the notorious Forget, of Saskatchewan. But since Sir Wilfred desires to have at Victoria an agent of his government, rather than a representative of the Crown, a practical politician instead of a student of the British constitution is the natural selection.

Sir Wilfred's judgment is not infallible, however, and Mr. Riley's high character as a manly man may cause him to disappoint the expectations formed at Ottawa. Once appointed, a Lieutenant-Governor has his career in his own hands. If he is resolved to do right, Ottawa cannot compel him to go wrong, and while he is right even the parliament that risked the salary grab would not dare remove him.

In the Parliamentary Guide, we find this personal sketch:

Riley, George (Victoria City, B.C.). Born in St. Catharines, Ont., in 1843. Removed to British Columbia, where he became identified with the interests of that province. An unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons at g. e., 1900. Election voided. Returned at bye-election, Jan. 28, 1902, when the vote stood: Riley, 1,767; Frank S. Barnard, 1,378. Maj., 419. Re-elected at g. e., 1904. A Roman Catholic. A Liberal.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: The announcement in the Liberal Press that Mr. Geo. Riley is likely to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will not be hailed with jubilation in this province, nor do we think it a wise move on the part of the Dominion government. It is the outward and visible sign that Mr. Riley has a strong "pull" at Ottawa and has exercised it, but can even a Liberal of the most partizan type, can the recipient of the honor himself, say that he is fitted to fill the position, one that requires a large experience in constitutional usage combined with a knowledge of historical precedent, the delicate tact of a skilled parliamentarian, and what can only be expressed in that untranslatable phrase, savoir faire. Mr. Riley is certainly not wanting in shrewdness, and as an organizer for an election on the lines of what now passes for Liberalism his success in securing the seat in Victoria is ample proof. There are few men at the capital better hands at drilling the "boys" into line and in organizing a local campaign he is past master; but one cannot conceive of his being a successor to the present holder of the high position which it is said Mr. Riley has been called upon to fill. Had Mr. Riley been shelved in the Senate, there would not have been the same cause of complaint; but we fancy that a good many Liberals who cast their ballots for Mr. Riley at the last election and threw up their hats at his triumph are not today feeling happy at the announcement of the elevation that has come his way. True, Mr. Riley is the representative of the people at the capital, and they are to blame largely if they do not like what the Dominion government has done; but in making appointments in this province the Laurier government has not been actuated by a regard for what is proper is what is best for the province, unless on the principle that, like a dose of unpalatable medicine, the actions of the Laurier government here will effect a speedy cure for the Liberal fever that raged through the province of the last two general elections. One of British Columbia's representatives in the senate, and the one chosen for a cabinet position, is a gentleman who never was able to win an election in the numerous times he presented himself before the people. What is more, Senator Templeman is not now persona grata with a large number of the Liberal party at Victoria. It must be admitted, however, that had that gentleman been chosen as the successor to Sir Henri Loly de Lotbiniere, his experience and his training would have fitted him to make a very good lieutenant-governor. Then, too, what was there to recommend Mr. Bostock for his elevation to the senate? Personally he may be a very decent sort of fellow, but as a political figure is a nonentity, his sole recommendation to the men who surrounded him and shoved him into politics being that he had the means. As a member of the house, and more recently of the senate, he cuts a very small figure, and there were many men passed over when he was chosen who were head and shoulders above him as politicians, and as suitable to trust with the task of helping to make the laws of the country. No doubt his appointment to the senate may be regarded as a pension at the expense of the people to recompense him for what the government may have considered services to the Liberal party. In fact in its appointments the government have displayed not only an utter disregard for the effect on the province of their actions, but have been so badly advised that even the greatest partisan supporters are unable to put up a decent defence for them. We all know of the heart-burnings and wire pulling there has been in connection with the filling of the position of lieutenant-governor, and had the government been wise it would have attempted to display something of the sense it showed when the present incumbent of the office was appointed. During all the time he has held the position Sir Henri has so conducted himself that his dignified course and his thorough realization of the duties of his office have set a high ideal; and the government in the selection of a successor should have held this in view. We repeat without hesitation that Mr. Riley is not a suitable man for the position, nor can the Liberals themselves say truthfully that they believe he is fitted to be lieutenant-governor of this province.

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W. S. GORE,
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

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